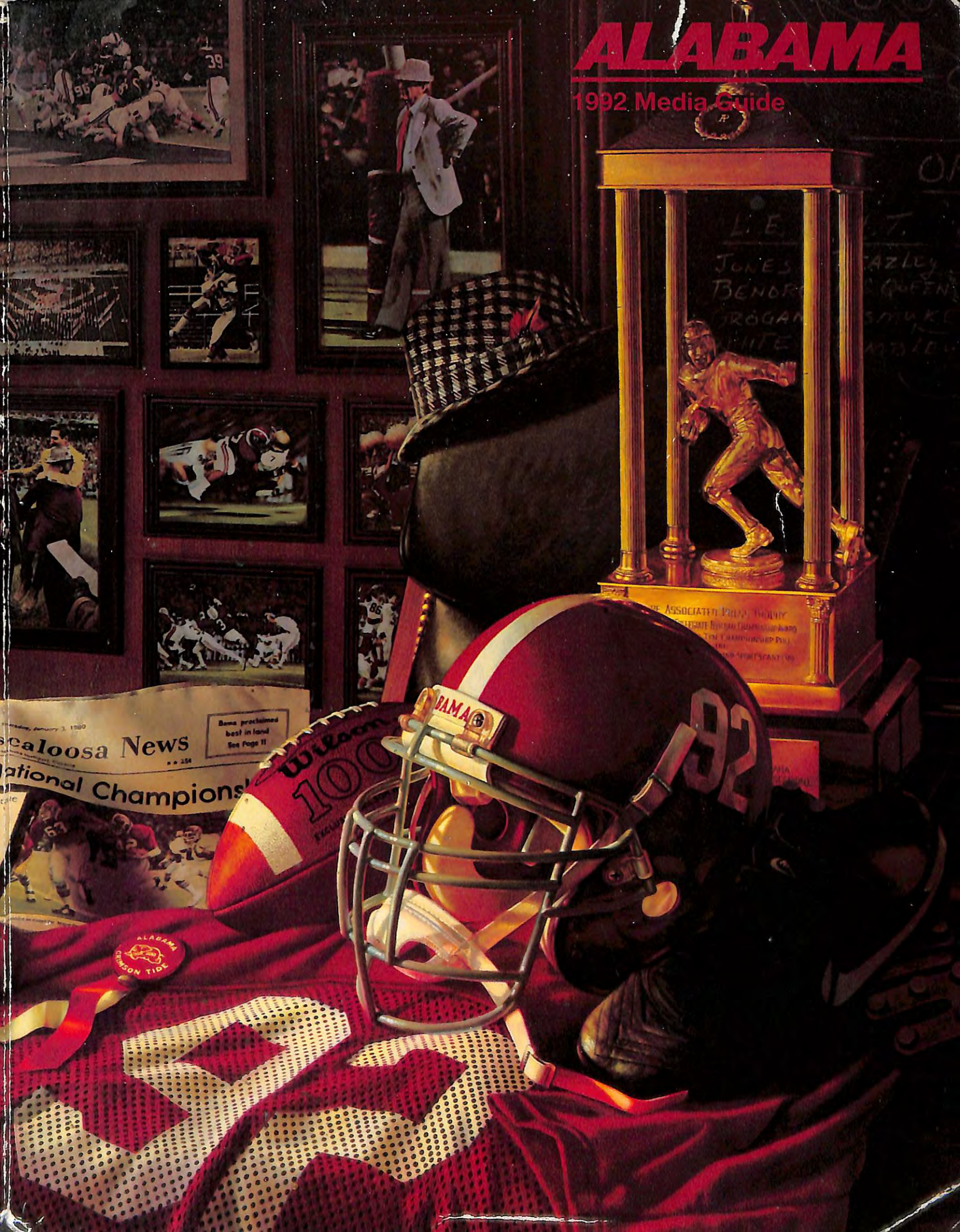


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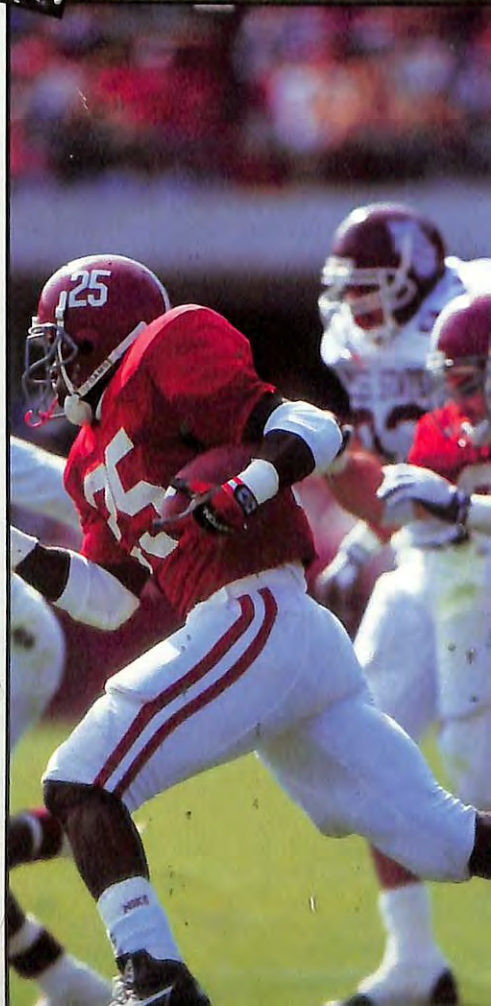
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1992 ALABAMA SCHEDULE

9/5	Vanderbilt	Tuscaloosa
9/12	Southern Miss	Birmingham
9/19	Arkansas	Little Rock
9/26	Louisiana Tech	Birmingham
10/3	South Carolina (Homecoming)	Tuscaloosa
10/10	Tulane	New Orleans
10/17	Tennessee	Knoxville
10/24	Ole Miss	Tuscaloosa
11/7	LSU	Baton Rouge
11/14	Mississippi St.	Starkville
11/26	Auburn	Birmingham
12/5	SEC Championship	Birmingham





ALABAMA CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL SEASON

The Centennial Season.

One-hundred years of Alabama football.

This season marks the beginning of another century of Alabama football and we dedicate this 1992 Alabama Football Media Guide to all the players, coaches, support people and fans who have made football at Alabama what it is today.

From that first 56-0 victory in 1892, to the last victory in 1992, Alabama football has embedded itself in the very core of fans across the nation. The victories are indelible in college football lore. They came with rapidity and consistency...669 wins, 44 post-season bowls, 24 bowl victories, 11 national championships, four Southern Conference titles and 19 Southeastern Conference championships. The first Southern Conference championship came in 1924, followed in 1925 by another, along with Alabama's first national title. When the Southeastern Conference was formed in 1933, Alabama became a charter member and promptly won a league title in that inaugural year.

The coaches and players have established themselves as immortals. Wallace Wade, Frank Thomas, Paul "Bear" Bryant, Gene Stallings. All have carried the coaching mantle with distinction. They all played a major role in putting Alabama at the pinnacle of collegiate football. In eight seasons, Wallace Wade won 61 games, lost 13, tied three and brought three national championships home to Tuscaloosa. Alabama's first bowl game followed the 1925 season as the Tide met Washington in the Rose Bowl and won, 20-19. Frank Thomas followed and for the next 15 years, dominated the football scene by winning 115 games, with only 24 losses and seven ties. Thomas engineered four SEC championships and a pair of national titles. Following the 1945 season, he coached the last Alabama team to play in a Rose Bowl game and finished the season undefeated at 10-0. In 1947, Harold "Red" Drew took over the coaching reins and won 55 games over the next eight seasons. Paul Bryant followed four years later and for the next 25 storybook seasons, thrilled the collegiate football world with 232 victories, 13 Southeastern Conference championships and six national titles.

Tide players have been recognized for over a century. Starting with the "charter" members of that first team in 1892—William Little, E.L. Cope, H.M. Pratt, F.M. Savage, Eli Abbott, D.A. Grayson, Burr Ferguson, Bill Walker, Hub Keyser, Dan Smith and Bill Bankhead—thousands of student-athletes have donned the Crimson and White. Numerous lists have been made citing the best to play for Alabama, but only 24 players and one coach were named to the "official" All-Century squad. They came from all eras...Fred Sington, Don Hutson, Johnny Cain; Vaughn Mancha, Harry Gilmer; Bobby Marlow, Billy Neighbors; Kenny Stabler, Johnny Musso, Lee Roy Jordan; Ozzie Newsome, Dwight Stephenson, John Hannah, Bob Baumhower, Marty Lyons, Barry Krauss, Don McNeal; Bobby Humphrey, Van Tiffin, Jon Hand, Cornelius Bennett, Derrick Thomas, Jeremiah Castille, and Tommy Wilcox. Collectively, they epitomize the individual efforts that have spread the Alabama fame across this land.

As Bill Little, father of Alabama football, explained as he was recruiting players for his team in 1892, "Football is the game of the future in college life. Players will be forced to live a most ascetic life, on a diet of rare beef and pork, to say nothing of rice pudding for dessert, for additional courage and fortitude, to stand the bumps and injuries." That simplistic explanation has certainly changed during the ensuing century and who knows what the next 100 years hold for Alabama football?

One thing is for sure...a solid foundation has been laid on which to build the next "Century of Champions."

The University of Alabama

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FACULTY CHAIRMAN OF ATHLETICS	Dean Tom Jones
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH	Gene Stallings
STALLINGS' OVERALL COLLEGE COACHING RECORD	45-51-1 (9 years)
CONFERENCE	Southeastern
COLORS	Crimson and White
NICKNAME	Crimson Tide
BAND	Million Dollar Band
ALABAMA'S ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORD	669-234-43 (97 years)

STADIA

Campus: Bryant-Denny Stadium (70,123)
Birmingham: Legion Field (83,091)

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On the Covers: Renowned Birmingham artist Daniel A. Moore's painting "Crimson Legacy" The First Hundred Years, is the cover for the 1992 Alabama Football Media Guide. Mr. Moore spent several hundred hours researching the painting and then well over 1,000 hours doing the actual painting. "I set forth to capture the spirit of the rich football tradition at Alabama," Mr. Moore said. "The desk, chair and blackboard were Coach Bryant's, however, the pictures I have rendered, were not in his office. I chose the pictures and objects for the painting that I thought best captured the mood, the history and the spirit of the great tradition of football at Alabama. Some of the symbolic items and pictures I have used include: W.G. Little, the founding father of football at Alabama; the 1926 Rose Bowl, the game that won Bama's first National Championship; The Goal Line Stand; the clock showing "3:23," the number of Bryant's wins; Coach Bryant lifting up Gene Stallings; the number "92," representing the century, 1892-1992, and many others," explained Mr. Moore. The Athletic Department would like to thank Mr. Moore for allowing us to use this special painting as our media guide cover. Thanks also to Alabama Associate Athletic Director Steve Townsend for his exhaustive work and research contained in our "Centennial Section." A special to Alf Van Hoose and Kirk McNair for their stories, too. A special "Thanks" to all the lettermen who loaned us the many photographs used in this year's media guide. **Inside Front Cover:** 1992 marks the Centennial Season of Alabama football. During those 100 years, the Tide has won 11 National Championships and won or shared in 19 SEC titles. That theme is displayed at every home game when flags representing those championships are carried on the field prior to kickoff. Inset in that photo (from the left) are senior defensive ends Eric Curry (80) and John Copeland (94). On the bottom row (from the left) are senior free safety George Teague (13) and senior running back Derrick Lassic (25). **On the inside back cover:** top row from the left, are the Tide's kick return specialists, David Palmer (2), Derrick Lassic (25) and Chris Anderson (33). Next is senior offensive guard George Wilson (68), junior cornerback Antonio Langham (43), senior tight end Steve Bucky (83) and senior linebacker Derrick Oden (56). The middle row, from the left, has Tide head coach Gene Stallings. Next, the Tide defense, Antonio London (55), Eric Curry (80), John Copeland (94) and Derrick Oden (56), attempt to block a field goal. Senior flanker Prince Wimbley (32) is pictured in action. On the bottom row, from the left, sophomore quarterback Jay Barker (7) scrambles; senior fullback Martin Houston makes a run behind a block by William Barger (62) and Derrick Lassic (25) scampers for yardage behind the blocking of center Tobie Sheils (61) and guard George Wilson (68).

Media Information

WORKING MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Working media credentials for the 1992 Alabama football season may be ordered by *written request on company letterhead*, from the University of Alabama Sports Information Office, P.O. Box 870391, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0391. No phone requests will be honored. Requests for single game credentials may be FAXED to the SID Office (205-348-8841), but must be received by Noon on Wednesday prior to the Saturday game.

Credentials for Alabama home games are issued for *working media only*. Requests are honored from sports editors of DAILY newspapers and sports directors of television stations. Requests will be honored from sports directors of radio that have daily sports broadcasts. All other requests will be filled on a space available basis.

PHOTOGRAPHY CREDENTIALS

The University of Alabama follows NCAA and SEC rules regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photo credentials will be issued only to daily newspapers, specialized publications and television stations. Photographers are not permitted in the team areas between the 25-yard lines and *must* wear an armband at all times. Armbands are *not* to be placed on legs, other parts of the body nor affixed to cameras or other equipment. No credentials will be issued to freelance photographers, cutline writers, equipment carriers or radio station representatives with the exception of the two teams' broadcast originating networks. Only one armband will be issued per person and identification will be required. Armbands will *not* be mailed or otherwise issued prior to game day.

PRESS WILL CALL

At Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa, will call is located directly across from the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium.

At Birmingham's Legion Field, will call is located at the base of the press box elevator, also on the west side.

Press will-call will open two (2) hours prior to kickoff.

TELEPHONES

In both the Bryant-Denny and Legion Field press boxes, the University of Alabama has installed 12 courtesy telephones that may be used on a credit card or collect basis only. The telephones are available on a first come, first served basis.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Press kits containing statistical information, programs, flip cards and other information pertinent to the game will be distributed 30 minutes prior to kickoff. If the packet is needed earlier, please notify someone on the sports information staff.

Complete individual and team statistics, running play-by-play, postgame coaches' quotes and game facts will be distributed to members of the working media following the game.

PARKING

Parking at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa is limited and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional parking will be available at Coleman Coliseum. Shuttle service will be available starting two hours prior to kickoff.

Requests for parking at Legion Field will be handled by the Alabama Sports Information Office.

SATELLITE TRUCKS

Due to the increasing number of satellite trucks and the limited parking space available, any outlet using such a vehicle must request a satellite truck parking pass and must have the truck in place at least 10 hours prior to kickoff. Requests for the parking must be made by Wednesday noon, prior to Saturday games.

FAX SERVICE

A FAX service form is included in your press kit. Should you desire to utilize this service, simply fill out the form and return to one of the press box hostesses. A \$10 fee will be charged.

INTERVIEW POLICIES

HEAD COACH GENE STALLINGS

Alabama head football coach Gene Stallings will conduct a telephonic press conference each Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., starting August 31 through Nov. 29. There will be no telephonic conference on November 1 or November 22. Contact the Alabama Sports Information Office to obtain the proper telephone number.

Coach Stallings will also participate in the Southeastern Conference teleconference with the other nine league coaches on a weekly basis. Again, contact the Alabama Sports Information Office, or the SEC office, for the time, dates and telephone numbers.

Coach Stallings will conduct a media briefing each Monday morning at 11 a.m. in the media studio of the football complex. Media not able to attend the briefing may call 205-348-0010 to access the proceedings.

Additionally, coach Stallings will be available each day after practice in the staff conference room in the football complex.

Coach Stallings will be available for brief interviews on Fridays prior to games on the road.

ALABAMA PLAYERS

Every effort will be made to insure that players requested for interviews are made available. *However, all requests for player interviews must be coordinated through the Alabama Sports Information Office at least 24 hours in advance.* Requests should be directed to Ms. Brenda Burnette at 205-348-6084.

The upper floors of Bryant Hall, the athletic dorm, and team locker-rooms are off limits to media representatives at all times.

No player interviews will be granted after Wednesday of game week. No players will be available for interviews on the road prior to away games. Telephone interviews with players will be held via teleconference each Tuesday at a time to be determined. This will be the only guaranteed arrangement for players.

POST GAME INTERVIEWS

The University of Alabama abides by the Southeastern Conference policy regarding equal access to all members of the working media.

The Alabama locker room will be closed to the media after all games, home and on the road.

At Bryant-Denny Stadium, coach Stallings will address the media approximately 10 to 15 minutes after the game in the press room across from the Alabama locker room. Requested players will then be escorted into the media room for interviews.

At Legion Field, Coach Stallings will address the media approximately 10 to 15 minutes after the game. Players requested for interviews will be brought into the players' interview room.

At both locations, a multibox will be available for hook-up of radio and television audio feeds.

At Bryant-Denny Stadium, the opponents' coach will conduct his news conference in the visitors' interview room, located across from the visitors' locker room in the Northwest portal of the stadium.

DAILY PRACTICE

All practices will be open to the media and access to practice by accredited media may be gained by showing a 1992 Alabama Football Practice Pass. To obtain the Pass, contact the Sports Information Office at least 24 hours prior to your arrival on campus.

All media must remain on the sideline near the football complex or on the track surrounding the artificial turf field.

Still photography and video filming will only be allowed during the first 40 minutes of practice.

Coach Stallings will be available in the staff meeting room on the second floor of the football complex following each daily practice.

MEDIA SERVICES

Gene Stallings Teleconference

Conducted by Coach Stallings each Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Contact the Alabama Sports Information Office to obtain the telephone number to access the teleconference.

SEC Teleconference

Each of the 10 SEC coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference on Wednesday during the regular season. Contact Alabama or the SEC Office for times and phone number.

Alabama Satellite Feed

Video highlights of Alabama football are available via satellite each Tuesday during the regular season. Contact Alabama for times and satellite coordinates.

SEC Satellite Feed

SEC video highlights will be available via satellite each week during the 1992 season. Contact Alabama or the SEC Office for dates, times and coordinates.

Stallings Press Luncheon

Alabama's Gene Stallings will hold a media press luncheon each Monday during the season at 11 a.m., starting with a press briefing in the Football Complex Media Room. Media wishing to interview players may do so at Bryant Hall starting at 11:30 a.m.

THE AUBURN GAME

Alabama will be host for the 1992 Alabama-Auburn game on November 26 at Birmingham's Legion Field. All requests for that game should be directed to the Alabama Sports Information Office.

1992 Alabama Football Media Outlets

Following is a list of media representatives who cover The University of Alabama on a daily basis.

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The Anniston Star (AM)
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The Birmingham News (PM)
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The Decatur Daily
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The Dothan Eagle
203 N. Oates Street
Dothan, AL 36301
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Jon Johnson, Sports Editor

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The Florence Times Daily
219 W. Tennessee Street
Florence, AL 35601
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The Gadsden Times
P.O. Box 188
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The Huntsville Times (AM)
2317 Memorial Parkway
Huntsville, AL 35807
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The Huntsville News (PM)
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Ragan Ingram, Sports Editor
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Sports Director

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WAAY-TV (ABC)
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Huntsville, AL 35804
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WKAB-TV (ABC)
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Montgomery, AL 36109
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Montgomery, AL 36195
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1992 University of Alabama Football Outlook

OVERALL

Coming off an 11-1 season and a fifth place finish in the national polls, Alabama moved into the spring alive with enthusiasm for a championship season. Spring of 1990 focused on the search for a quarterback, but this year the Tide returns Jay Barker, who closed out the season with four-straight wins, including a 30-25 decision against Colorado in the Blockbuster Bowl. The search this spring included a backup for Barker, replacements in the secondary and improvement in the kicking game.

Another goal for the spring drills was to build on the experience gained by many young players in the 1991 season. Of the top ranked schools last year, Alabama had more contributing freshmen, redshirt freshmen and sophomores than any other school ranked in the final top 25. Many of those continued to shine and challenge for starting roles during spring drills.

The Tide returns an experienced offense, although a relatively young one in 1992. Of the nine starters returning, only three are seniors. The biggest loss is fullback Kevin Turner, a tremendous blocker, runner and receiver. The offense also lost Siran Stacy, Alabama's leading rusher in 1991.

The biggest losses came on the defensive side of the ball. Gone are Robert Stewart from the line, John Sullins and Steve Webb at linebacker as well as Stacy Harrison, and Mark McMillian from the defensive backfield. Despite these losses, the defense returns a host of all-star candidates, led by All-SEC defensive end John Copeland and free safety George Teague. Last year's defensive unit ranked third nationally behind Miami and Washington yielding only 10.7 points a game.

"I've heard this comment several times from our coaches," Stallings said, "I don't believe I've worked with a group that seemed more enthusiastic or seemed to enjoy practice and worked harder than this particular group." That's a compliment to the football team."

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS: Jay Barker (6-3, 195) took over the starting role last November and led the Tide to four wins including the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl. Jay threw for 554 yards and one TD during the regular season and then tossed three TD passes in the second half of the Blockbuster Bowl leading the Tide to victory. He reaffirmed his position as the number one QB this spring and left the coaches looking for his backup.

"I felt it was important that Jay (Barker) maintain his confidence level, which I think he has. He is light-years ahead of where he was at this time last year. He's got that competitive nature that I'm looking for and I think that being able to play as much as he did last year will really help him this year," said head coach Gene Stallings.

Emerging as possible backups were redshirt freshmen Brian Burgdorf (6-2, 175) and Chad Key (6-5, 195).

Both have talent and are quick on their feet, but lack experience. Each threw a touchdown pass in the spring game and received numerous reps in daily practice. Behind Burgdorf and Key are sophomore's Jason Jack (6-1, 180) and Danny Davis (6-1, 205).

RUNNING BACKS: Even with the loss of Siran Stacy, this remains one of the deepest positions, offensively, for the Tide. Senior Derrick Lassic (5-11, 186) rotated with Stacy last season and amassed 368 yards and two TDs on 70 carries. He played in every game and is known for his hard running and hitting the line of scrimmage with force. Also returning are Chris Anderson (5-9, 178, Jr.) and Sherman Williams (5-10, 190, So.). Anderson moved into a starting role as a freshman when Stacy went down with a knee injury. Last season he rushed 26 times for 213 yards including a 96 yard touchdown scamper that ranks as the longest run from scrimmage in Tide record books. One of 12 true freshmen to play in 1991, Williams saw action primarily on special teams. He did score two rushing touchdowns and compiled 108 yards on 12 carries.

FULLBACKS: Lost is a great talent in four-year starter Kevin Turner who was the team's second leading rusher (430 yards) and fourth leading receiver (156 yards). Senior Martin Houston (5-10, 235), the heir-apparent to the fullback spot, played backup last year and has seen action every year so he brings experience to the position. Houston missed the end of spring drills in a bout with the chicken pox, but should get the starting nod when Fall rolls around. Craig Harris (5-11, 205, Sr.) missed the spring drills with a torn ligament in his knee. He was injured on a non-contact drill the first day of practice. With the absence of Harris, sophomore Tarrant Lynch (6-0, 224) got more reps during the



Derrick Lassic returns for his senior season

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spring and looks to be the backup for Houston.

WIDE RECEIVERS: Another deep and talent rich area of the offense, the receiving corps will provide QB Jay Barker with a strong aerial attack. Starters Prince Wimbley (5-10, 174, Sr.) and Kevin Lee (6-1, 186, Jr.) return to their roles as number one, but behind them are talented youngsters with a year of experience under their belt. Curtis Brown (6-3, 185, So.) rotated in at split end and saw action in every game, starting against Mississippi State and Auburn. He was one of the pleasant surprises of the spring. "The Deuce", David Palmer (5-9, 170, So.), rotated with Wimbley and played in every game, starting in five. The Tide's leading receiver as a backup, he caught 17 passes for 314 yards and three touchdowns. A threat anywhere on the field, Palmer will see most of his playing time at flanker. Add senior Donnie Finkley (5-10, 175), Rick Brown (6-0, 175, So.) and walk-on Dabo Swinney (6-1, 180, Sr.) and the air attack could play a significant role in the Bama offense in 1992.

TIGHT ENDS: Another area with experience returning, Steve Busky (6-6, 233, Sr.), the starter for the past two years is back for his senior season. Nagged by injuries last year, Busky caught eight passes for 108 yards and one TD. His top competition comes from redshirt freshman Tony Johnson (6-4, 240), the top prep prospect in Mississippi in 1990. One of the surprise players during the spring drills, he has added weight and speed and is a definite threat to fight for the starting nod.

OFFENSIVE LINE: The offensive line was an improved area as all starters returned and only one reserve was lost to graduation. Jon Stevenson (6-2, 273, So.) made a move from right tackle to guard, as he is more suited for the guard position. Starters Matt Hammond (6-3, 266, Jr.), Tobie Sheils (6-3, 250, Jr.), George Wilson (6-2, 263, Sr.), William Barger (6-3, 270, Jr.) return and Roosevelt Patterson (6-4, 290, Jr.), who shared time with Stevenson at tackle, returns in that position. Young players making a move in reserve roles were Joey Harville (6-5, 276, So.) and Kareem McNeal (6-5, 287, Fr.) at tackle and Tim Barnett (6-5, 263, Fr.) at center. Sophomore Chad Gladden (6-3, 254, So.) also saw time at center.

PLACEKICKER: This area was the Tide's Achilles heel in 1991. The loss of All-America kicker Philip Doyle was crucial and as a result, the kicking stats suffered. The team was 12-of-22 in field goals and 34-of-37 in extra points. The first half of the season, the kicking duties switched between Matt Wethington (5-11, 170, So.) and Hamp Greene (5-11, 185, Sr.), but by the end of the year, Wethington had won the job. He was 7-of-12 with a long of 42 yards against LSU and Greene was 5-of-9 with a long of 35. Steve Cole (5-9, 162, Jr.) handled the kickoff duties in nine games including the Blockbuster Bowl. "Matt Wethington would do the field goal kicking if we played right now," Stallings



George Teague (13) and Antonio Langham (43) combined for 11 interceptions in 1991.

said. Incoming freshman Michael Proctor (5-11, 175), one of the nation's top kickers, will battle for the starting role.

DEFENSE

ENDS: A solid area for the Tide, both starters return. Eric Curry (6-7, 255, Sr.) and John Copeland (6-3, 261, Sr.) were dubbed second team All-SEC by the Associated Press and John made the *Birmingham News* first team All-SEC. Junior backup Jeremy Nunley will again play reserve for both the right and left end positions. Sophomore Dameian Jeffries (6-4, 256) moved from outside linebacker to the front line and played in every game but one. Redshirt freshman Bryan Thornton (6-7, 280) and sophomore Jason Milner (6-4, 260) could play backup roles at either side. Bart Pritchett (6-1, 249, Sr.) saw action in two games last year and got plenty of work during the spring drills.

NOSE TACKLE: A big hole was left here with the loss of All-America Robert Stewart. His backup in 1991, James Gregory (6-4, 283, Jr.), received a lot of work during the spring and he has some game experience. Elverett Brown (6-4, 261, So.) played defensive end last season, but with a lack of depth in the middle, he made the move to nose tackle in the spring. He could see significant playing time. Redshirt freshman Shannon Brown (6-5, 263) got a lot of practice in the spring and could push for playing time this fall. Walk-on John Phillips (6-1, 265, Sr.) is another who could see some game time.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS: This position was not very deep going into the spring, but talent-rich with the returning players. All-star candidate Antonio London (6-3, 228, Sr.) moved from the right to the left side

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The Tide defense will be led by seniors Antonio London (55) and Eric Curry (80).

opening the door for Lemanski Hall (6-1, 220, Jr.) to take over the starting role on the right side. Will Brown (6-1, 200, So.) made a move from safety to OLB to add some depth to the position. Redshirt freshman Vann Bodden (6-4, 235) moved to linebacker from the defensive line and could push for playing time. Also returning are DeLan Trimble (6-1, 230, So.) and Myron Pope (6-3, 217, Jr.).

INSIDE LINEBACKERS: Lost is John Sullins the team's leading tackler the past two seasons, but returning are 20-game starter Derrick Oden (6-0, 225, Sr.) and Michael Rogers (6-1, 220, So.), who started in three games last year. Both had excellent spring workouts and have game experience. Likely backups are Mario Morris (6-0, 220, So.), Victor Lockett (6-0, 243, Jr.) and Thad Turnipseed (6-0, 201, So.). All three saw playing time last year. Turnipseed tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in the spring game, and rehabed over the summer. He could be ready to play by mid-season. Oden was eighth on the Tide's tackle list last year with 46, four for losses.

CORNERBACKS: This is an area with experience on one side, but a hole on the other. Antonio Langham (6-1, 170, Sr.) returns as a two-year starter, but lost is Mark McMillian, who started every game last year for the Tide. Look for Tommy Johnson (5-10, 175, So.) to play a big role in the defensive backfield this year. As a backup to Langham last year, the true freshman saw action in every game turning in 12 tackles and grabbing one interception, which he ran back 92 yards for a touchdown. A second team All-SEC by AP, Langham had 44 tackles, seven pass breakups and was second on the team in interceptions with five. Sam Shade (6-1, 190, So.) can play either corner or strong safety. Alvin Hope (5-10, 187, Sr.), Rock Woody (5-10, 180, So.) and Mickey Conn (5-10, 175, So.) will be used as backups.

SAFETY: Another area with a returner and a hole to fill. Gone is All-SEC strong safety Stacy Harrison. Returner George Teague (6-2, 187, Sr.) led the Tide in interceptions as a free safety, but moved to strong safety to fill the gap left by Harrison. His likely backup will be sophomore Sam Shade (6-1, 190) who saw action at cornerback and on specialty teams as a true freshman last year. Newcomer Chris Donnelly (6-0, 180, Jr.), a transfer from Vanderbilt, will step in at the free safety spot. Alex Jordan (6-0, 188, Jr.), who saw action on specialty teams in 1991, will be available as a backup.

PUNTER: The Tide lost starting punter Tank Williamson, who held the job all of 1991 and the majority of 1990. Two sophomores, J.J. Adams (6-1, 165) and Bryne Diehl (6-3, 202) are coming off redshirt years and worked hard in the spring to win the starting job. Each had a good spring and both have a legitimate chance at winning the position.

THE FRESHMEN

Like in 1991, the Tide brought in a talented group of players and many of them could push the starters for a chance to play. In need of big guys, Alabama recruited six offensive linemen, two defensive linemen, and six linebackers. The Tide got four defensive backs, two wide receivers and a tight end, two fullbacks and a place kicker.



The Tide offense will be led by sophomore quarterback Jay Barker (7).

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95	Chuck Aaron, DE	So.	6-4	280	SQ	Centerville, MS/Centerville Adad
95*	Jason Abrams, TE	Jr.	6-4	230	SQ	Demopolis/Demopolis
28	J.J. Adams, P	So.	6-1	165	SQ	Katy, TX/Katy
33	Chris Anderson, RB	Jr.	5-9	178	2VL	Huntsville/Huntsville
28*	Michael Ausmus, RCB	Fr.	5-9	170	SQ	Mobile/Murphy
62	William Barger, RG	Jr.	6-3	270	2VL	Birmingham/John Carroll
7	Jay Barker, QB	So.	6-3	209	1VL	Trussville/Trussville
66	Tim Barnett, C	Fr.	6-5	263	SQ	Bear Creek/Phillips
6	Willis Bevelle, FL	Sr.	6-1	180	2VL	Bessemer/Hueytwon
98	Vann Bodden, RDE	Fr.	6-4	235	SQ	Moss Point, MS/Moss Point
48	Jay Brannen, OLB	So.	6-1	218	SQ	Gainesville, FL/Gainesville
85	Curtis Brown, SE	So.	6-3	185	1VL	John's Island, SC/St. John's
76	Elverett Brown, LDE	So.	6-4	261	1VL	Montgomery/Jeff Davis
82	Rick Brown, FL	So.	6-0	175	1VL	Ft. Worth, TX/Brewer
93	Shannon Brown, LDE	Fr.	6-5	263	SQ	Millbrook/Stanhope-Elmore
17	Will Brown, FS	So.	6-1	200	1VL	Syracuse, NY/Henniger
14	Brian Burgdorf, QB	Fr.	6-1	175	SQ	Cedartown, GA/Cedartown
	Anthony Burroughs, FB	Fr.	5-11	202	SQ	Rogersville/Lauderdale County
83	Steve Busky, TE	Sr.	6-6	233	2VL	Suitland, MD/Bishop McNamara
38	Mike Campbell, SE	Sr.	6-0	185	1VL	Pinson/Pinson Valley
59	John Clay, RG	Jr.	6-2	265	2VL	Nashville, TN/Baylor
49	Chris Cochran, TE	Sr.	6-4	228	2VL	Germantown, TN/Germantown
80*	Roman Colburn, FL	So.	6-0	175	SQ	Ft. Payne/Ft. Payne
40*	Lorenzo Cole, FL	Jr.	5-10	175	1VL	Florence/Bradshaw
8	Steve Cole, PK	Jr.	5-9	162	1VL	Fayetteville, GA/Fayette County
40	Mickey Conn, RCB	So.	5-10	175	SQ	Snellville, GA/South Gwinnett
94	John Copeland, LDE	Sr.	6-3	261	1VL	Lanett/Valley
80	Eric Curry, RDE	Sr.	6-7	255	2VL	Thomasville, GA/Thomasville
18	Danny Davis, QB	So.	6-1	205	SQ	Memphis, TN/Christian Brothers
12*	Bryne Diehl, P	So.	6-3	202	SQ	Oakman/Oakman
21	Chris Donnelly, FS	Jr.	6-0	180	SQ	Germantown, TN/Germantown
50	Don Dover, C	Sr.	6-2	254	SQ	Birmingham/W.A. Berry
15	Donnie Finkley, SE	Sr.	5-10	175	2VL	Mobile/Fairhope
	Mike Favors, RG	Fr.	6-2	272	SQ	Mobile/Theodore
	Howie Fell, ILB	Fr.	6-1	225	SQ	Birmingham/Mountain Brook
65	Napoleon Folks, RG	So.	6-3	288	SQ	Montgomery/Sidney Lanier
60*	Jeff Foshee, ILB	So.	5-9	204	1VL	Millbrook/Stanhope Elmore

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54	Chad Gladden, C	So.	6-3	254	1VL	Centre/Cherokee County
81	Hamp Greene, PK	Sr.	5-11	185	1VL	Montgomery/Montgomery Academy
1*	Darren Greenwood, DB	Sr.	5-11	180	1VL	Lanett/Lanett
67	James Gregory, NT	Jr.	6-4	283	2VL	St. Louis, MO/Sumner
11	Lemanski Hall, OLB	Jr.	6-1	220	2VL	Valley/Valley
63	Matt Hammond, LT	Jr.	6-3	266	2VL	Fort Payne/Fort Payne
30	Craig Harris, FB	Sr.	5-11	205	3VL	Panama City, FL/Moseley
60	Joey Harville, LT	So.	6-5	276	1VL	Moulton/Hatton
9	Alvin Hope, RCB	Sr.	5-10	187	1VL	Mobile/UMS Prep
35	Martin Houston, FB	Sr.	5-10	235	3VL	Centre/Cherokee County
75	Johnny Howard, LT	Sr.	6-4	270	3VL	Bessemer/Jess Lanier
	John Hutt, ILB	So.	6-0	213	SQ	Tuscaloosa/Central
16*	Jason Jack, QB	So.	6-1	180	SQ	Oxford/Oxford
3	Ray Jack, PK	Fr.	6-3	215	SQ	Tuscaloosa/Crowley, Ft.Worth, TX
44	Dameian Jeffries, RDE	So.	6-4	256	1VL	Sylacauga/B.B. Comer
10	Tommy Johnson, RCB	So.	5-10	175	1VL	Niceville, FL/Niceville
5	Tony Johnson, TE	Fr.	6-4	240	SQ	Como, MS/North Panola
	Jason Jones, C	Fr.	6-2	248	SQ	Lakeland, FL/Lakeland
25*	Alex Jordan, SS	Jr.	6-0	188	1VL	Hueytown/Hueytown
1	Chad Key, QB	Fr.	6-4	201	SQ	Parrish/Walker
	Will Knowlton, OLB	Fr.	6-3	206	SQ	Fayette/Fayette County
	Alex LaBellman, PK	Fr.	6-0	180	SQ	Maitland, FL/Winter Park
43	Antonio Langham, LCB	Jr.	6-1	170	2VL	Town Creek/Hazlewood
25	Derrick Lassic, RB	Sr.	5-11	186	3VL	Haverstraw, NY/North Rockland
	Kirk Lawson, RT	So.	6-5	270	SQ	Florence/Coffee
37	Kevin Lee, SE	Jr.	6-1	186	2VL	Mobile/Vigor
99	Victor Lockett, ILB	Jr.	6-0	243	2VL	Mobile/Shaw
55	Antonio London, OLB	Sr.	6-3	228	3VL	Tullahoma, TN/Tullahoma
47	Jackson Lowery, SS	So.	6-2	195	SQ	Huntsville/Huntsville
45	Tarrant Lynch, FB	So.	6-0	224	1VL	Town Creek/Hazlewood
	Jeff McCullough, C	Fr.	6-4	255	SQ	Oneonta/Cleveland
	Steven McLaughlin, RB	Fr.	5-10	165	SQ	Garden City, NY/Garden City
74	Kareem McNeal, LT	Fr.	6-5	287	SQ	Tuskegee/Alabama Christian
92	Jason Milner, DE	So.	6-4	260	SQ	Broken Arrow, OK/Broken Arrow
58	Mario Morris, ILB	So.	6-0	220	1VL	Decatur/Decatur
2*	Stan Moss, P	Sr.	6-3	192	SQ	Brent/Bibb County
19	Matt Mundy, PK	Fr.	5-11	170	SQ	Carrollton, GA/Carrollton

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67*	Scott Mullenix, OL	Jr.	6-3	270	TR	Jacksonville, FL/Copiah Lincoln JC
73	Jeremy Nunley, LDE	Jr.	6-5	247	2VL	Winchester, TN/Franklin County
56	Derrick Oden, ILB	Sr.	6-0	225	3VL	Tuscaloosa/Hillcrest
2	David Palmer, FL	So.	5-9	170	1VL	Birmingham/Jackson-Olin
77	Roosevelt Patterson, RT	Jr.	6-4	290	1VL	Mobile/Vigor
77*	John Phillips, NT	Sr.	6-1	265	SQ	Atlanta, GA/Riverwood
87	Matthew Pine, SN	Jr.	6-3	221	2VL	Gadsden/Gadsden
42	Myron Pope, TE	Jr.	6-3	217	SQ	Sweetwater/Sweetwater
	Jason Porch, P	Fr.	6-1	180	SQ	Scottsboro/Arab
71	Bart Pritchett, NT	Sr.	6-1	249	SQ	Mobile/Theodore
52	Michael Rogers, ILB	So.	6-1	220	1VL	Luverne/Luverne
36	Andre Royal, OLB	So.	6-1	210	1VL	Northport/Tuscaloosa County
70	Rory Segrest, RT	Fr.	6-5	265	SQ	Waycross, GA/Waycross
	James Shackelford, FS	So.	5-11	170	SQ	Plant City, FL/Plant City
31	Sam Shade, LCB	So.	6-1	190	1VL	Birmingham/Wenonah
61	Tobie Sheils, C	Jr.	6-3	250	2VL	Fairhope /Fairhope
69	Jon Stevenson, LG	So.	6-2	273	1VL	Memphis, TN/Christian Brothers
88	Dabo Swinney, SE	Sr.	6-1	180	2VL	Pelham/Pelham
13	George Teague, FS	Sr.	6-2	187	3VL	Montgomery/Jeff Davis
96	Bryan Thornton, LDE	Fr.	6-7	280	SQ	Mobile/LeFlore
	John Tomlinson, OLB	So.	6-1	214	SQ	Monroeville/Monroe County
53	Jeff Torrence, ILB	Fr.	6-1	215	SQ	Atmore/Escambia County
51	DeLan Trimble, OLB	So.	6-1	230	SQ	Cullman/Cullman
92*	James Tuley, PK	Jr.	5-10	200	SQ	Montgomery/Lee
59*	Thad Turnipseed, OLB	So.	6-0	201	SQ	Montgomery/Jeff Davis
16	Jeff Wall, H	Sr.	5-7	160	3VL	Birmingham/Vestavia
66*	John Wall, OT	So.	6-2	276	SQ	Niceville/Niceville
99*	Jared Watson, SN	So.	6-2	247	SQ	Vandiver/Vandiver
57	Derek Weaver, C	Jr.	6-2	224	SQ	Birmingham/Erwin
	Jason West, RCB	Fr.	5-8	160	SQ	Tuscaloosa/American Christian
4	Matt Wethington, PK	So.	5-11	170	1VL	Titusville, FL/Titusville
	Tab Whisenhunt, ILB	Jr.	6-2	220	SQ	Bessemer/Hueytown
20	Sherman Williams, RB	So.	5-10	190	1VL	Mobile/Blount
68	George Wilson, LG	Sr.	6-2	263	2VL	Bessemer/Jess Lanier
32	Prince Wimbley, FL	Sr.	5-10	174	3VL	Miami, FL/Southridge
29	Rock Woody, RCB	So.	5-10	180	1VL	Springville/Springville

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*1	Darren Greenwood, RCB	Sr.	5-11	180	1VL	Lanett/Lanett
2	David Palmer, FL	So.	5-9	170	1VL	Birmingham/Jackson-Olin
*2	Stan Moss, P	Sr.	6-3	192	SQ	Brent/Bibb County
3	Ray Jack, PK	Fr.	6-3	215	SQ	Tuscaloosa/Crowley, Ft. Worth, TX
4	Matt Wethington, PK	So.	5-11	170	1VL	Titusville, FL/Titusville
5	Tony Johnson, TE	Fr.	6-4	240	SQ	Como, MS/North Panola
6	Willis Bevelle, FL	Sr.	6-1	180	2VL	Bessemer/Hueytwon
7	Jay Barker, QB	So.	6-3	209	1VL	Trussville/Trussville
8	Steve Cole, PK	Jr.	5-9	162	1VL	Fayetteville, GA/Fayette County
9	Alvin Hope, RCB	Sr.	5-10	187	1VL	Mobile/UMS Prep
10	Tommy Johnson, RCB	So.	5-10	175	1VL	Niceville, FL/Niceville
11	Lemanski Hall, OLB	Jr.	6-1	220	2VL	Valley/Valley
12	Bryne Diehl, P	So.	6-3	202	SQ	Oakman/Oakman
13	George Teague, FS	Sr.	6-2	187	3VL	Montgomery/Jeff Davis
14	Brian Burgdorf, QB	Fr.	6-1	175	SQ	Cedartown, GA/Cedartown
15	Donnie Finkley, SE	Sr.	5-10	175	2VL	Mobile/Fairhope
16	Jeff Wall, H	Sr.	5-7	160	3VL	Birmingham/Vestavia
*16	Jason Jack, QB	So.	6-1	180	SQ	Oxford/Oxford
17	Will Brown, SS	So.	6-1	200	1VL	Syracuse, NY/Henniger
18	Danny Davis, QB/SS	So.	6-1	205	SQ	Memphis, TN/Christian Brothers
19	Matt Mundy, PK	Fr.	5-11	170	SQ	Carrollton, GA/Carrollton
20	Sherman Williams, RB	So.	5-10	190	1VL	Mobile/Blount
21	Chris Donnelly, SS	Jr.	6-0	180	SQ	Germantown, TN/Germantwon
25	Derrick Lassic, RB	Sr.	5-11	186	3VL	Haverstraw, NY/North Rockland
*25	Alex Jordan, FS	Jr.	6-0	188	1VL	Hueytown/Hueytown
28	J.J. Adams, P	So.	6-1	165	SQ	Katy, TX/Katy
29	Rock Woody, LCB	So.	5-10	180	1VL	Springville/Springville
30	Craig Harris, FB	Sr.	5-11	205	3VL	Panama City, FL/Mosley
31	Sam Shade, SS	So.	6-1	190	1VL	Birmingham/Wenonah
32	Prince Wimbley, FL	Sr.	5-10	174	3VL	Miami, FL/Southridge
33	Chris Anderson, RB	Jr.	5-9	178	2VL	Huntsville/Huntsville
34	Harold Swopes, FB	So.	5-11	200	SQ	Decatur/Decatur
35	Martin Houston, FB	Sr.	5-10	235	3VL	Centre/Cherokee County
36	Andre Royal, OLB	So.	6-1	210	1VL	Northport/Tuscaloosa County
37	Kevin Lee, SE	Jr.	6-1	186	2VL	Mobile/Vigor
38	Mike Campbell, SE	Sr.	6-0	185	1VL	Pinson/Pinson Valley

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*40	Lorenzo Cole, FL	Jr.	5-10	175	1VL	Florence/Bradshaw
42	Myron Pope, OLB	Jr.	6-3	217	SQ	Sweetwater/Sweetwater
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49	Chris Cochran, TE	Sr.	6-4	228	2VL	Germantown, TN/Germantown
50	Don Dover, C	Sr.	6-2	254	SQ	Birmingham/W.A. Berry
*50	Howie Fell, ILB	Fr.	6-1	225	SQ	Birmingham/Mountain Brook
51	DeLan Trimble, OLB	So.	6-1	230	SQ	Cullman/Cullman
52	Michael Rogers, ILB	So.	6-1	220	1VL	Luverne/Luverne
53	Jeff Torrence, ILB	Fr.	6-1	215	SQ	Atmore/Escambia County
54	Chad Gladden, C	So.	6-3	254	1VL	Centre/Cherokee County
55	Antonio London, OLB	Sr.	6-3	228	3VL	Tullahoma, TN/Tullahoma
56	Derrick Oden, ILB	Sr.	6-0	225	3VL	Tuscaloosa/Hillcrest
57	Derek Weaver, C	Jr.	6-2	224	SQ	Birmingham/Erwin
58	Mario Morris, ILB	So.	6-0	220	1VL	Decatur/Decatur
59	John Clay, LG	Jr.	6-2	265	2VL	Nashville, TN/Baylor
*59	Thad Turnipseed, OLB	So.	6-0	201	SQ	Montgomery/Jeff Davis
60	Joey Harville, LT	So.	6-5	276	1VL	Moulton/Hatton
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68	George Wilson, LG	Sr.	6-2	263	2VL	Bessemer/Jess Lanier
69	Jon Stevenson, RG	So.	6-2	273	1VL	Memphis, TN/Christian Brothers
70	Rory Segrest, RT	Fr.	6-5	265	SQ	Waycross, GA/Waycross
71	Bart Pritchett, LDE	Sr.	6-1	249	SQ	Mobile/Theodore
73	Jeremy Nunley, LDE	Jr.	6-5	247	2VL	Winchester, TN/Franklin County
74	Kareem McNeal, RT	Fr.	6-5	287	SQ	Tuskegee/Alabama Christian

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87	Matthew Pine, SN/TE	Jr.	6-3	221	2VL	Gadsden/Gadsden
88	Dabo Swinney, SE	Sr.	6-1	180	2VL	Pelham/Pelham
89	Jason Abrams, TE	Jr.	6-4	230	SQ	Demopolis/Demopolis
92	Jason Milner, RDE	So.	6-4	260	SQ	Broken Arrow, OK/Broken Arrow
*92	James Tuley, PK	Jr.	5-10	200	SQ	Montgomery/Lee
93	Shannon Brown, NT	Fr.	6-5	263	SQ	Millbrook/Stanhope-Elmore
94	John Copeland, LDE	Sr.	6-3	261	1VL	Lanett/Valley
95	Chuck Aaron, LDE	So.	6-4	280	SQ	Centerville, MS/Centerville Acad
96	Bryan Thornton, LDE	Fr.	6-7	280	SQ	Mobile/LeFlore
98	Vann Bodden, LOB	Fr.	6-4	235	SQ	Moss Point, MS/Moss Point
*98	John Hutt, ILB	So.	6-0	213	SQ	Tuscaloosa/Central
99	Victor Lockett, ILB	Jr.	6-0	243	2VL	Mobile/Shaw
*99	Jared Watson, SN	So.	6-2	247	SQ	Vandiver/Vandiver

1992 Alabama Football Signees

NAME	POS	HT	WT	HIGH SCHOOL/JC	HOMETOWN
Maurice Belser	OL	6-2	285	Cordova High School	Corodova, Ala.
Darrell Blackburn	LB	6-4	220	Butler High School	Huntsville, Ala.
Kendrick Burton	DL	6-7	280	Hartselle High School	Hartselle, Ala.
Blair Canale	DB	6-3	190	Christian Brothers	Memphis, Tenn.
John Causey	OL	6-3	250	Lowndes Academy	Hayneville, Ala.
Peter DiMario	OL	6-2	255	Central High School	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Lamont Floyd	LB	6-2	240	Orange Park High School	Orange Park, Fla.
Willie Gaston	DB	5-11	180	Murphy High School	Mobile, Ala.
Toderick Malone	WR	5-11	170	Etowah High School	Attalla, Ala.
Kris Mangum	TE	6-5	245	Magee High School	Magee, Miss.
Kelvin Moore	LB	6-4	230	Daphne High School	Daphne, Ala.
Jeremy Pennington	OL	6-3	270	Lamar County High School	Vernon, Ala.
Ozell Powell	DL	6-6	240	Greenville High School	Greenville, Ala.
Michael Proctor	PK	5-11	170	Pelham High School	Pelahm, Ala.
Chris Simmons	LB	6-3	225	Hartselle High School	Hartselle, Ala.
John Tanks	LB	6-3	205	Choctaw County High School	Butler, Ala.
Eric Turner	RB	6-1	200	Ft. Payne High School	Ft. Payne, Ala.
John Walters	LB	6-2	215	Lake Highlands High School	Richardson, Tex.
Marcell West	WR	5-11	175	Niceville High School	Niceville, Fla.
Laron White	OL	6-2	255	Courtland High School	Courtland, Ala.
Dustin Wright	OL	6-2	280	Tuscaloosa County High School	Northport, Ala.

1992 Alabama Squad Analysis

Lettermen Returning: 54 Offensive Starters Returning: 9 Defensive Starters Returning: 6 Specialists Returning: 1	Lettermen Lost: 23 Offensive Starters Lost: 2 Defensive Starters Lost: 5 Specialists Lost: 1
<p>OFFENSE:</p> <p>Split End: KEVIN LEE, Curtis Brown, Dabo Swinney, Donnie Finkley, Mike Campbell</p> <p>Left Tackle: MATT HAMMOND, Joey Harville</p> <p>Left Guard: GEORGE WILSON, Johnny Howard</p> <p>Center: TOBIE SHEILS, Chad Gladden</p> <p>Right Guard: WILLIAM BARGER, John Clay</p> <p>Right Tackle: JON STEVENSON, Roosevelt Patterson</p> <p>Tight End: STEVE BUSKY</p> <p>Flanker: PRINCE WIMBLEY, David Palmer, Rick Brown</p> <p>Quarterback: JAY BARKER</p> <p>Fullback: Martin Houston, Tarrant Lynch, Craig Harris</p> <p>Running Back: Derrick Lassic, Chris Anderson, Irving Spikes, Sherman Williams</p> <p>DEFENSE:</p> <p>Left End: JOHN COPELAND, Elverett Brown</p> <p>Nose Tackle: James Gregory</p> <p>Right End: ERIC CURRY, Jeremy Nunley, Dameian Jeffries</p> <p>LOB: *ANTONIO LONDON</p> <p>LIB: Michael Rogers, Mario Morris, Victor Lockett</p> <p>RIB: DERRICK ODEN, Jeff Foshee</p> <p>ROB: LEMANSKI HALL, Andre Royal</p> <p>LCB: ANTONIO LANGHAM, Rock Woody</p> <p>RCB: San Shade, Tommy Johnson</p> <p>Strong Safety: Alex Jordan</p> <p>Free Safety: GEORGE TEAGUE, Will Brown</p> <p>SPECIALISTS:</p> <p>Punter:</p> <p>Kicker: MATT WETHINGTON, Steve Cole, Hamp Greene</p> <p>Snapper: MATTHEW PINE</p> <p>Holder: JEFF WALL</p> <p>* Played at right outside linebacker in 1991 1991 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS</p>	<p>OFFENSE:</p> <p>Craig Sanderson</p> <p>Charlie Dare</p> <p>Monroe Harrison, Wayne Mills, Derrick Warren</p> <p>Danny Woodson, Brent White KEVIN TURNER</p> <p>SIRAN STACY</p> <p>DEFENSE:</p> <p>ROBERT STEWART James Giangrosso</p> <p>STEVE WEBB, Byron Proctor, Steve Versprille JOHN SULLINS</p> <p>Bragg Rockwell Clyde Goode</p> <p>MARK MCMILLIAN STACY HARRISON, Eric Washington Charles Gardner, Brian Stutson</p> <p>SPECIALISTS:</p> <p>TANK WILLIAMSON</p>

1992 Alabama Football Depth Chart After Spring Practice

OFFENSE

SPLIT END

37 Kevin Lee
85 Curtis Brown

LEFT TACKLE

63 Matt Hammond
60 Joey Harville

LEFT GUARD

68 George Wilson
59 John Clay

CENTER

61 Tobie Sheils
66 Tim Barnett

RIGHT GUARD

62 William Barger
69 Jon Stevenson

RIGHT TACKLE

77 Roosevelt Patterson
74 Kareem McNeal

TIGHT END

83 Steve Busky
5 Tony Johnson

FLANKER

32 Prince Wimbley
2 David Palmer

RUNNING BACK

25 Derrick Lassic
33 Chris Anderson

FULLBACK

35 Martin Houston
45 Tarrant Lynch

QUARTERBACK

7 Jay Barker
14 Brian Burgdorf

PLACEKICKER

4 Matt Wethington
48 Steve Cole



Senior Martin Houston is the heir-apparent to the full-back slot.

1992 Alabama Football Depth Chart After Spring Practice

DEFENSE

LEFT END

94 John Copeland
73 Jeremy Nunley

NOSE TACKLE

67 James Gregory
76 Elverett Brown

RIGHT END

80 Eric Curry
73 Jeremy Nunley

LOB

55 Antonio London
98 Vann Bodden

LIB

52 Michael Rogers
53 Jeff Torrence

RIB

56 Derrick Oden
60 Jeff Foshee

ROB

11 Lemanski Hall
42 Myron Pope

LEFT CORNERBACK

43 Antonio Langham
40 Mickey Conn

STRONG SAFETY

31 Sam Shade
21 Chris Donnelly

FREE SAFETY

13 George Teague
25 Alex Jordan

RIGHT CORNERBACK

10 Tommy Johnson
9 Alvin Hope

PUNTER

17 J.J. Adams
11 Bryne Diehl



Sophomore Michael Rogers should be a starter at inside linebacker.

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Sophomore quarterback Jay Barker will lead the Tide offensive attack in 1992.

95 Chuck Aaron

■ **Left Defensive End • Sophomore**
6-4 • 280 • Squad • Centerville, Mississippi



Chuck continues rehabilitation after a serious automobile accident in 1990. **1991 (Freshman)** Did not see varsity action. **1990 (Redshirted)**

Chuck was involved in a serious automobile accident that resulted in several broken bones in his right lower leg and ankle. He continues in a rehabilitation program. He did not participate in spring drills

while recuperating from his injuries. **Prep:** Played for coach Bill Hurst at Centerville Academy where he was lineman of the year on three occasions. He averaged nine tackles a game and had 15 sacks his senior season. A three-time all-conference pick, he was an all-state pick as a senior. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Clint Eastwood, singer Hank Williams, Jr. and pro football superstar Joe Montana. His hobbies are hunting and fishing and his favorite subject in school is history. Son of Jeffery and Portia Aaron. Born 1-10-72. He is a Criminal Justice major.

28 J.J. Adams

■ **Punter • Sophomore**
6-1 • 165 • Squad • Katy, Texas



With the graduation of punter Tank Williamson, J.J. will have an opportunity to earn the punting job in 1992. J.J. is a walk-on who has made great strides in his kicking since joining the Tide program. **1991 (Freshman)** Did not see varsity action. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** A third-team All-State selection at Katy, Texas, High School, J.J. had a 76-yard punt

as a prep senior. **Personal:** The son of Robbie and John W. Adams, J.J. says his favorite movie is *Top Gun* and his favorite book is *Alas Babylon*. Born 9-23-71. He is a pre-Business major.

33 Chris Anderson

■ **Running Back • Junior**
5-9 • 175 • 2VL • Huntsville, Alabama



1991 AT&T Long Distance Award vs. Temple

1991 (Sophomore) Played in every game and was the team's fourth-leading rusher. He was instrumental on kickoff and punt return teams, returning a punt 56-yards against Tennessee that setup the Tide's go-ahead touchdown. He carried the football only 22 times, but

averaged 9.0 yards per carry. Against Temple, Chris had a 96-yard run from scrimmage to set the school record for longest touchdown run. The old record was held by Harry Gilmer, who had a 95-yarder back in 1945. For his efforts in that Temple game, Chris earned the AT&T Long Distance Award. **1990 (Freshman)** Chris opted for baseball in the spring and did not participate in spring drills in 1991. He led Alabama in rushing with 492 yards on 106 carries for an average of 4.6 per try and three touchdowns. Had his best games against Miss. State, when he rushed for 106 yards on 19 carries and LSU, when he scored two TDs on runs of 30 and 46 and gained 116 yards on 15 carries. Also returned 26 punts for 224 yards during the season, including seven for 46 yards vs. Penn State. Had long returns of 28 yards vs. both USM and LSU. Had a 48-yard TD return nullified in the Southern Miss game. Had a 54-yard run from scrimmage vs. Cincinnati. **Prep:** Rated as one of the state's top 10 players by both the *Birmingham News* and *Birmingham Post-Herald*. He rushed for 884 yards, caught 13 passes for 154 and scored 19 touchdowns as a prep senior. In his high school career, he rushed for 2,647 yards on 388 carries. Also was a star sprinter in track, running a 10.5 100-meter dash. Coached by Greg Patterson at Huntsville High School. **Personal:** Son of Charles and Bonnie Anderson. Born 7-19-71. A Communications major.

ANDERSON FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Southern Miss. 9/8/90
First Start — vs. Florida 9/15/90
First Punt Return for TD Called Back — 4:21 1st quarter vs. Southern Mississippi 9/8/90 (48-yard return called back on clipping penalty)
First Punt Return — 12:55 2nd quarter vs. Southern Mississippi 9/8/90 (one-yard return)
First Rush — 9:33 4th quarter vs. Southern Mississippi 9/8/90 (9-yard gain)
First Reception — 4:11 2nd quarter vs. Georgia 9/22/90 (7-yard pass from Gary Hollingsworth)
First Rushing TD — 8:21 2nd quarter vs. LSU 10/10/90 (30-yard run)
First Kickoff Return — :53 2nd quarter vs. Vanderbilt 9/29/90 (13-yard return)

ANDERSON STATS

Year	G	Rush	YDS	TD	AVG.	Long	KOR	YDS	Long	PR	YDS	Long
1990	11	106	492	3	4.6	54	3	40	15	26	224	28
1991	11	26	213	1	8.2	96	5	96	28	4	88	56
Totals	22	132	705	4	5.3	96	8	136	28	30	312	56

Year	REC	YDS	TD	AVG	Long	All Yards	YPG	Total TDs	Points
1990	8	35	0	4.3	15	791	71.9	3	18
1991	1	8	0	8.0	8	405	36.8	1	6
Totals	9	43	0	4.8	15	1196	54.4	4	24

CAREER HIGHS

RUSHES	19 vs. Miss. State	1990
YARDS	116 vs. LSU	1990
TOUCHDOWNS	2 vs. LSU	1990
LONG RUSH	96 vs. Temple (School Record TD run)	1991
PUNT RETURNS	7 vs. Penn State	1990
YARDS	46 vs. Penn State	1990
LONG RETURN	28 vs. USM and LSU	1990
KICKOFF RETURNS	3 vs. Vanderbilt	1990
YARDS	40 vs. Vanderbilt	1990
LONG RETURN	28 vs. Vanderbilt	1991

62 William Barger

■ **Right Guard • Junior**
6-3 • 270 • 2VL • Birmingham, Alabama

1990 Freshman All-SEC



1991 (Sophomore) A starter in every game, William made steady improvement throughout the season. He emerged from spring practice as the top candidate at right guard and then stepped into the starting role against Temple in the season-opening game. He was the Tide's starter in 11 regular

season games, plus the Blockbuster Bowl. The hard work of the offensive line enabled the Tide running backs to lead the SEC in rushing (and a No. 8 ranking in NCAA stats) and the team to place fourth in the SEC in total offense. **1990 (Freshman)** Served as the Crimson Tide's No. 2 right guard behind senior Trent Patterson and also played at left guard when starter Chris Robinette went down with injuries. Started for the Tide vs. Cincinnati, Auburn and Louisville. He was also named to the SEC All-Freshman squad. **1989 (Redshirted) Prep:** Rated as the top offensive line prospect in the state by the *Birmingham News* and the *Birmingham Post-Herald*. Was chosen by the Birmingham Touchdown Club as the "Lineman of the

Year" for the city. Rated as one of the nation's top 100 by the *Sporting News*. Coached by Mike Stewart at John Carroll High School. **Personal:** Favorites include pro footballers Bill Fralic and Roger Staubach, Italian food, the movie *Rainman* and music group U-2. Hobbies include weightlifting, golf, fishing and hunting. Son of Mary Watlington and William Barger. Born 11-16-70. A Criminal Justice major.

7 Jay Barker

■ **Quarterback • Sophomore**
6-3 • 209 • 1VL • Trussville, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Undeclared as the Tide's starting quarterback, Jay led the Tide to victory in starts against LSU, Memphis State, Auburn and Colorado in the Blockbuster Bowl. As the Tide's starter, Jay completed 24 of 47 attempts (.511) for 409 yards and one TD. He suffered only one interception. Against Colorado, a game which does not count in his career

statistics, Jay threw three TD passes (13 yards to Siran Stacy, 12 yards to Kevin Lee and 5 yards to David Palmer) to seal the Tide victory. All three TD passes came in the second half of that game. He hit 12-of-16 passing for 154 yards against Colorado. Jay came out of fall practice as co-number one at quarterback and stayed ready to step in and contribute. That opportunity came against LSU when then starting quarterback Danny Woodson was suspended the week of the game. Jay had been thrust into the fire two weeks earlier against Tennessee and helped pull out a Tide win by leading the team to three, fourth-quarter touchdowns. Woodson was injured late in the third quarter, and Jay came in to direct the offense. Jay's first collegiate passing touchdown came against Memphis State when he connected on a 75-yard scoring strike to split end Kevin Lee. It was also Lee's first collegiate TD reception. His first starting job was against LSU in Baton Rouge, and Jay directed the Tide to a 20-17 victory. He made steady improvement and, by season's end, had earned the respect of his teammates for his leadership ability. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played for Coach Jack Wood at Hewitt-Trussville High School. Completed 82 of 142 passes for 1,320 yards and 12 touchdowns while directing a wishbone offense. Also played basketball and served as team captain. **Personal:** Favorites include pro football star Joe Montana, actor Kevin Costner, the movie *Top Gun* and actress Christy Munger. Pastimes include golf, basketball, fishing and tennis. His uncle, Lloyd Merritt, pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals. Son of Jerome and Barbara Barker. Born 7-20-72. Jay is in the College of Arts and Sciences in pre-major studies.

BARKER FIRSTS

First Game — 5:37 2nd quarter vs. Florida 9/14/91
First Start — vs. LSU 11/9/91
First Pass — 13:33 3rd quarter vs. Florida 9/14/91
First Completion — 12:53 3rd quarter vs. Florida 9/14/91
 (10 yards to Prince Wimbley)
First TD Pass — 5:24 1st quarter vs. Memphis State
 11/16/91 (75 yards to Kevin Lee)
First Interception — 13:33 3rd quarter vs. Florida 9/14/91
First Rush — 5:37 2nd quarter vs. Florida 9/14/91
 (15 yard run)

BARKER PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

1991
 Temple 4 of 12, 62 yards, 2 interceptions
 Vanderbilt 0 of 1
 Tennessee 2 of 3, 26 yards
 Tulane 3 of 3, 57 yards
 Miss. State 0 of 1
 LSU 7 of 14, 81 yards, 1 interception
 Memphis State 10 of 16, 167 yards, 1 TD
 Auburn 7 of 17, 161 yards
 *Colorado 12 of 16, 154 yards, 3 TDs
 *Blockbuster Bowl (Stats do not count in career totals)

BARKER STATS

Year	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	LONG	INT	TD
1991	9	67	33	.493	554	75	3	1

Year	G	RUSH	YDS	TD	TOT	YPG
1991	9	48	22	0	576	64.0

CAREER HIGHS

ATTEMPTS	17 vs. Auburn	1991
COMPLETIONS	10 vs. Memphis State	1991
YARDS	167 vs. Memphis State	1991
LONG PLAY	75 (TD) vs. Memphis State	1991
TOUCHDOWNS	1 vs. Memphis State	1991
RUSHES	12 vs. Memphis State	1991
YARDS	10 vs. Tennessee	1991
LONGEST RUN	15 vs. Florida	1991

BARKER PROFILE

My dream vacation would be...to visit the Holy Land where Jesus' ministry took place and to go to all the places where he preached.

The person in history I'd most like to meet is...George Washington.

College sports would be better if...the media didn't put so much added pressure on the young athlete. Also, if they (the media) wouldn't write so negative about college athletes. Those negatives are tagged on college athletes for the rest of their lives and that is basically what people remember about the collegiate athlete. I feel that the media sometimes "murders" a person with the words that are written about them.

The toughest thing about being an athlete is...the expectations from the fans. Often, the fans forget that you are only human and that the college athlete is only 18 to 22 years old. They forget about all the other pressures of facing the media and going to school.

If I could change one thing about myself, I would...try to have more patience. And I also would try to quit running over the linebackers.

If I were head coach, I would...first of all, want my players to respect me. I would want to also be the best role model as possible, "like a father" for my players. I would try to keep my players relaxed and tell them to have fun playing football. I would teach them to set goals and to be dreamers. I would stress education and obtaining a degree. I would throw the football 60 percent of the time. But, that's coming from a quarterback's perspective.

If I could play another position, it would be...running back. I love to run the football. I played running back in little league, up to my junior year.

My teammates don't know that I...hate it when they play their loud music when I'm trying to sleep or take a nap. But, I guess that's "dorm life."

My favorite professor at Alabama is...Tim Parrish (English).

What I like best about going to school at Alabama is...the people and the friends that you make. As a football player, I also like the fact that I'm in the same dorm and walking across the same quad each day that so many great players lived and walked across. I love the tradition.

When I want to impress a girl, I...try to just be myself. I try to show her a lot respect and a caring attitude.

The best advice given to me is to...seek Christ first and everything shall be added unto you. And also to never quit dreaming, because usually, the dreamers make it to the top.

If I could be someone else, it would be...my father. I love him and respect him so much. I hope I can be half the dad and Christian leader that he is in the home.

People think I am...really quiet when they first meet me, but as I get to know them and they get to know me, they find out that's not true at all. They find out I'm a little crazy and sometimes kind of weird.

I want people to think I am...first, trying to live my life for Christ as well as I can. And, that I'm a fair person to everyone. A good role model to our young people, because I feel that there aren't too many positive role models out there.

If I had a million dollars, I would...probably not know how to spend it all. I'd give my parents a lot of it, then get my own business and give to the poor and needy.

If I had to do something again, I would...do nothing again. So far, I have no regrets and I feel that as long as I let the Lord lead and direct my life, everything will be fine.

66 Tim Barnett

■ **Center • Freshman**
6-5 • 263 • Squad • Bear Creek, Alabama



1991 (Redshirted) Prep: As a tight end at Phillips High School, Tim caught 45 passes for 980 yards and five TDs. While playing on defense, he had 40 tackles, 10 pass deflections, five quarterback sacks and four fumble recoveries. He was a four-year starter at Phillips and also played basketball, where he earned All-State honors after

averaging 20 points and 12 rebounds as a junior. He finished his prep basketball career as Phillips' career leading scorer. He was coached by Alton Romine. He was president of Beta Club Honor Society, was on the Honor Roll and was selected to Who's Who Among High School Students. He was a high school scholastic All-America and earned Merit Awards in both Math and English. **Personal:** The son of Willowdean and Vernon Barnett, Tim has three brothers and one sister. He lists steak as his favorite food, Mark Bavaro and Ozzie Newsome as his favorite pro players and *Where the Red Fern Grows* as his favorite book. He is the first player from Bear Creek to sign and then enter school at Alabama. Born 11-1-72. He is a pre-Business major.

6 Willis Bevelle

■ **Flanker • Senior**
6-1 • 180 • 2VL • Bessemer, Alabama



Willis received his undergraduate degree in Advertising and Public Relations in August. **1991 (Junior)** Played in three games (Temple, Tennessee-Chattanooga and Tulane) as a member of the Tide's kicking squad. He turned in one tackle. **1990 (Sophomore)** Played on kick coverage teams against USM, Florida, Georgia,

Vanderbilt and Tennessee. Started the season at safety, but was switched at mid-season to wide receiver. He finished the year with four tackles. **1989 (Freshman)** Willis earned his first varsity letter after serving in a back-up role at safety. He was credited with four tackles and earned Bama Pride honors for his play against Tennessee and LSU. He was named winner of the "Bobby Johns Most Improved Defensive Back Award" and was co-winner with fellow walk-on Brian

Payne of the "Jerry Duncan I Like to Practice Award" following spring training. **1988 (Redshirted) Prep:** Starred as a quarterback for coach Mike Fuller at Hueytown High School. **Personal:** One of nine children. Came to Alabama as a walk-on in 1988 after serving a four-year stint in the U.S. Navy. He was ignored by all the major colleges out of high school, so he enlisted in the Navy. He fulfilled his lifetime dream of playing at Alabama when he walked-on to the program. His favorites include actor Lou Gossett, Jr., singer Michael Jackson, ex-pro football star Walter Payton and the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His hobbies include music, reading and dancing. His favorite subject is Spanish, and if he could be anyone in his wildest dreams, it would be Donald Trump. He's been a Bama fan since he was seven-years-old. Son of Willie and Evelyn Collins. Born 3-4-64.

98 Van Bodden

■ **Outside Linebacker • Freshman**
6-4 • 235 • Squad • Moss Point, Mississippi



1991 (Redshirted) Prep: As a senior at Moss Point, Vann recorded 199 tackles (54 solos), 10 quarterback sacks, five fumble recoveries and five fumbles caused. He has the ability to always be around the football and is a very consistent player. As a junior, Bodden had 68 solo tackles, five passes broken up and three fumble recoveries. He was coached by

Billy Miller. **Personal:** The son of Carolyn and William Bodden, Jr., Vann comes from an athletic family. His father and uncle, Hugh, played at Southern Mississippi, and another uncle, Buddy Scarborough, played football and baseball at Miami. He lists his hobbies as boating and fishing and Derrick Thomas as his favorite pro athlete. Born 4-18-73. He is in the College of Arts and Sciences, in pre-major studies.

48 Jay Brannen

■ **Outside Linebacker • Freshman**
6-1 • 218 • Squad • Gainesville, Florida



1991 (Freshman) Did not see varsity action **1990 (Redshirted)**
Prep: Played for coach Steve Arnett at Gainesville High where he was a three-time all-district choice at linebacker. Also served as team captain.
Personal: Favorites include actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, actress Kim Bassinger, rock music, the television series Miami Vice and pro football

stars Derrick Thomas and Bo Jackson. Jay's father, Jerre, is a native of Anniston and lettered twice as an end for Alabama (1957-58). Son of Jerre and Patricia Brannen. Born 3-9-72. Jay is a pre-Business major.

85 Curtis Brown

■ **Flanker • Sophomore**
6-3 • 185 • 1VL • St. John's Island, South Carolina



1991 (Freshman): A pleasant surprise for the Tide coaches, Curtis played in every game and started against Auburn in the final game of the season. He caught only four passes for 45 yards, but runs excellent routes and has good speed. He worked his way into the receiver rotation early in the season and caught his first collegiate pass against Georgia,

a 15-yarder. He caught one pass for eight yards against Colorado in the Blockbuster Bowl. **Prep:** A 1989 graduate of St. John's High School in John's Island, S.C., Curtis is the nephew of former NFL wide receiver Charlie Brown. As a prep senior, Curtis was one of the nation's top-rated wide receivers, catching 27 passes for 470 yards and eight TDs. He closed his prep career at St. John's with 34 TD catches, third in South Carolina prep history. He missed the 1988 season due to a fractured arm and then played five games at quarterback as a senior. **Personal:** The son of Florrie Brown, Curtis has a brother, Jessie, and two sisters, Pamela and Crystal. Born 7-18-71. He is a pre-Business major.

BROWN STATS

Year	G	REC	YARDS	TDS	LONG
1991	11	4	45	0	15

76 Elverett Brown

■ **Left Defensive End • Sophomore**
6-4 • 241 • 1VL • Montgomery, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Played in four of the Tide's first five games before a foot injury sidelined him for the remainder of the regular season. He did return against Colorado in the Blockbuster Bowl and participated in four plays. **Prep:** Selected to the 1991 *Birmingham News* Super Senior Squad, Elverett was picked as the state's seventh-best player as a

prep senior. He had 107 tackles (54 solos), six quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries his senior season. He was an All-State, All-Metro and All-Region pick as a senior. Coached by Charles Lee at Jeff Davis High School. He had 10 quarterback sacks as a junior. He threw the shot 48 feet in high school. **Personal:** Elverett lists Derrick Thomas as his favorite pro athlete and basketball, swimming and tennis as his hobbies. The son of Patsy Brown. Born 11-28-72. Elverett is a pre-Business major.

82 Rick Brown

■ **Flanker • Sophomore**
6-0 • 175 • 1VL • Fort Worth, Texas



1991 (Freshman) Rick played in every game, getting into the receiver rotation from the onset. He is a hard worker who runs excellent routes. His first collegiate catch, which was also a touchdown, came against Temple in the opening game of the season. Rick's catch was a 33-yarder that was deflected by an Owl defender. He went on to snare four passes for 59

yards, a 14.8 yard per catch average. **1990 (Redshirted)**
Prep: Played for Coach Ben Davis at Brewer High School. Played both flanker and safety in high school. As a senior he caught 33 passes for 740 yards and eight TDs. During his career he had 16 interceptions, including six his senior year which he returned for 132 yards. Had one interception return for 100 yards and a TD and one fumble recovery run of 85 yards and a score. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Tom Cruise, former NBA star Julius Erving and current NBA megastar Michael Jordan, actress Julia Roberts, the book *1984* by George Orwell and the old TV series *Leave It to Beaver*. Nicknamed "Downtown." Son of Douglass L. Brown and Gloria Smith. Born 2-26-72. A pre-Business major.

93 Shannon Brown

■ **Left Defensive End • Freshman**
6-5 • 263 • Squad • Millbrook, Alabama



1991 (Redshirted) Prep: Shannon was a 5A All-State pick, All-County and All-Metro as a prep senior. He recorded 86 tackles, six quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries and one interception his senior season. He has excellent quickness and strength, bench pressing 350. He also played basketball, averaging 14.0 points per game and played outfield in baseball.

Shannon was senior class president at Stanhope-Elmore. He was coached by Jimmie Foshee. **Personal:** Shannon is one of three married players on the Tide team. He and his wife, Ashley, have one daughter, Loryn, three-years old. Shannon's brother, Steve, played football at Auburn from 1986-89, and his uncle, Wayne Burns, played at Auburn from 1964-67. He lists Kim Bassinger as his favorite actress, Walter Payton as his favorite professional athlete and *Crime and Punishment* as his favorite book. He is the son of Ann and Jerry Brown. Born 5-23-72. He is in pre-major studies in Arts & Sciences.

17 Will Brown

■ **Free Safety • Sophomore**
6-1 • 200 • 1VL • Syracuse, New York



1991 (Freshman) A valuable member of the Tide special teams, Will played in every game. He closed the season with 13 tackles, one stop behind the line for two yards, one interception for 33 yards and one caused fumble. His interception, a 33-yarder, came against against Tennessee-Chattanooga. He also had a season-high five tackles in that

game. **Prep:** The Upstate Player of the Year in New York, Brown had 135 tackles and six interceptions as a prep senior at Henniger High School. He returned three of those interceptions for TDs, had three fumble recoveries and six caused fumbles, five sacks and six pass breakups. Will helped the Henniger Knights to a perfect 11-0 season in 1990 and the mythical state championship. He also played offense, rushing for 215 yards, and had 250 yards in receptions and four TDs. Former Tide offensive lineman Trent Patterson also played at Henniger. **Personal:** The son of Rev. and Mrs. Willie Brown, Sr., Will's favorite pro athlete is Ronnie

Lott. He lists his favorite book as *To Kill A Mockingbird* and his boyhood hero as his father. Born 5-19-72. He is in the college of Arts and Sciences, in pre-major studies.

14 Brian Burgdorf

■ **Quarterback • Freshman**
6-1 • 175 • Squad • Cedartown, Georgia



1991 (Redshirted) Prep: One of the top quarterback prospects in the nation as a prep senior, Brian had 2,274 yards and 19 TDs passing and 501 yards rushing with five TDs. He was an All-State pick as a junior and senior and was All-State 3A "Player of the Year" and All-America as a senior. He hit 141 of 255 attempts for 1,735 yards and 12 TDs as a junior.

His career totals show 4,661 yards and 39 TDs passing and 1,193 yards rushing and 22 TDs. He suffered only five interceptions during his prep career. During his years as a starter, Cedartown went 25-16-1. **Personal:** Brian lists *Top Gun* as his favorite movie, Roger Craig as his favorite pro athlete, *Bo Knows Bo* as his favorite book and Harrison Ford as his favorite actor. He lists pro football quarterback Joe Montana as his most admired leader. The son of Rita and Ricky Burgdorf. Born 1-14-73. Brian is a Communications major.

83 Steve Busky

■ **Tight End • Senior**
6-6 • 233 • 2VL • Suitland, Maryland



1991 (Junior) Steve started eight regular season games and the Blockbuster Bowl and made steady improvement at tight end as the season progressed, despite nagging injuries that hampered his progress. He was a starter in eight of the final nine games of the season, after moving into the starting spot in the Georgia game. He finished the season with eight

catches for 108 yards and one TD (a one-yarder against UT-Chattanooga). **1990 (Sophomore)** Earned his first varsity start against Georgia, a spot he held for the remaining games except against Penn State, when a shoulder injury sidelined him. Played a key role in the Tide's win over USL with a pair of catches for 21 yards, including a two-yard scoring pass from Gary

Hollingsworth. Had three receptions for 47 yards, including a long reception of 30 yards in the Tennessee game which kept one of the Tide field goal drives alive. Finished the year with 10 catches for 117 yards. **1989 (Freshman)** Served as a back-up tight end, earning playing time vs. Memphis State, Kentucky, Vanderbilt and Ole Miss. Caught one pass for six yards in the Ole Miss game. **1988 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played tight end and defensive end for Bishop McNamara High School. Earned all-metro for the Washington, D.C. area after catching 26 passes for 478 yards in his senior year. Coached in high school by Frank Neitzky. **Personal:** His father, Henry, played college football at George Washington University. Favorites include Italian food, actor Eddie Murphy, former Chicago Bear star Walter Payton and ex-NBA superstar Julius Erving. His hobby is playing basketball. Son of Henry and Judith Busky. Born 5-27-70. A Physical Education major.

BUSKY FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Memphis State 9/16/89
First Start — vs. Georgia 9/22/90
First Reception — 6:41 4th quarter vs. Ole Miss 10/7/89
 (6-yard pass from Gary Hollingsworth)
First TD Reception — 8:05 1st quarter vs. USL 10/6/90
 (2-yard pass from Gary Hollingsworth)

BUSKY STATS

Year	G	REC	YARDS	TDS	LONG
1989	5	1	6	0	6
1990	11	10	117	1	30
1991	11	8	108	1	24
Totals	27	19	231	2	30

CAREER HIGHS

RECEPTIONS	3 vs. Vanderbilt	1991
YARDS	51 vs. Vanderbilt	1991
LONG PLAY	30 vs. Tennessee	1990
TOUCHDOWNS	1 vs. UT-Chattanooga	1991

BUSKY PROFILE

If I were President of the United States, I would...not spend so much money on other countries. We have enough problems to deal with in our own country.

Few people know that I...have a very close relationship with my family.

My advice to young people is...stay in school, stay away from drugs and set goals for yourself that you want to achieve.

If I were head coach, I would...not change a thing!

When I played football as a kid, I always...wanted to score all the TDs and make all the big plays.

Before a football game, I...get away from everyone else and picture what I'm going to do on the field. Then, I say a little prayer.

When growing up, I never thought...that I would be here at Alabama. Growing up near Washington, D.C., there were a lot of wrong roads I could have taken, but I'm glad I took the right one.

In practice, the player I admire the most is...Prince Wimbley.

When finished playing football, I would like to...open up my own recreation center for children who need a positive influence. I love working with children, so that's what I will do.

My goal in life is to...be happy, be healthy and raise a loving family.

The greatest thing about being an athlete is...being recognized for your accomplishments.

The worst thing about being an athlete is...if you get in any type of trouble, everyone in the world knows about it, just because you are an athlete.

The best advice I have gotten is...take advantage of a free-education (through my athletic scholarship) and meet as many important people as possible.

If I didn't play football, I would...be at home getting my degree and playing basketball every night.

The thing I would like to see changed most about college football is...we should get paid something, because we bring a lot of money into the University. We spend a lot of time on the field, but can't work like regular students.

38 Mike Campbell

■ Split End • Senior

6-0 • 185 • 1VL • Pinson, Alabama



1991 (Junior) Did not see varsity action. **1990 (Sophomore)** Did not see varsity action. **1989 (Redshirted)** **1988 (Freshman)** One of four freshmen to see action during the 1988 season. He had limited playing time at cornerback but saw extensive duty on the Tide kicking teams. He earned a varsity letter for his play. **Prep:** A two-year starter and three-year letterman for coaches Philip Baker and Ken Walker at Pinson Valley. He played quarterback and tailback in the wishbone offense as well as inside linebacker and cornerback on defense. He was timed at 4.5 in the 40-yard dash and had a 33-inch vertical jump as a prep senior. As a punter, Mike averaged 41.0 yards per kick. He also played on the baseball team. **Personal:** His favorites include TV shows *Cheers* and *M*A*S*H*, actor Mickie York, actress Jayne Seymour, pro athlete Ronnie Lott and the book *The Power of Positive Thinking*. His boyhood hero was Paul Bryant. He is the son of Ceil Campbell and Charles Flynt. Born 6-10-69. He is a Marketing major.

59 John Clay

■ **Right Guard • Junior**
6-2 • 265 • 2VL • Nashville, Tennessee



1991 (Sophomore): One of several players to be moved during spring training, John made the switch in fall practice to offensive guard and made steady and rapid improvement. He started the Mississippi State game when Jon Stevenson was injured and could not make the starting call. He played a total of 126 snaps, including a season-high 36 against

Vanderbilt. He played in every game but the Georgia contest. John's move to offense helped shore up a thin and depleted line. **1990 (Freshman)** Played in all 11 games, earning most of his competitive time on the Alabama kicking units. Finished the year with nine tackles, including two apiece against LSU and Vanderbilt. Backed up John Sullins and Derrick Oden at the inside linebacking spots. **1989 (Redshirted) Prep:** Earned all-state honors from both the Associated Press and the Tennessee Sports Writers' Association while starring for Coach Fred Hubbs at Baylor Academy in Chattanooga. Finished his senior year with 125 tackles, four fumble recoveries and two blocked kicks. A three-year starter, he was picked as the East Tennessee Player of the Year by the Lawrenceburg Quarterback Club. **Personal:** Favorites include actors Chevy Chase and Charlie Sheen, former pro footballer Terry Bradshaw, the book *The Old Man and the Sea* and the movie *Fletch*. Picked Alabama because of the linebacker tradition and a chance to win a national championship. Son of John and Anne Clay. Born 3-25-70. He is a Marketing major.

49 Chris Cochran

■ **Tight End • Senior**
6-4 • 228 • 2VL • Germantown, Tennessee



1991 (Junior) Saw limited action at outside linebacker in the opening game against Temple, his only action of the season. He soon made the transition to tight end, but did not see action the remainder of the season. **1990 (Sophomore)** Saw most of his action on specialty units for the Tide while serving as backup at outside linebacker. Finished the year with two tackles and two quarterback

hurries. Against Auburn, Chris made a critical third quarter tackle of punt returner Shayne Wasden after an eight-yard return. **1989 (Freshman)** Chris earned a varsity letter, performing as a backup to Spencer Hammond at outside linebacker. **1988 (Redshirted) Prep:** Named the defensive Player of the Year in the greater Memphis area by the Memphis Quarterback Club. A three-year starter at defensive end/outside linebacker. He participated in the Tennessee-Kentucky all-star game. While playing for coach Ken Netherland at Germantown High, Chris helped lead his team to a 13-1 record as a junior and a 12-2 mark as a senior. He also threw the discus for the track team. **Personal:** His favorites include singer Jim Morrison, former football star Dick Butkus, rock music, former President Ronald Reagan, the book *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and the movie *Caddy Shack*. He is the son of Richard and Mary Dee Cochran. Born 9-21-69. He is a Marketing major.

80 Roman Colburn

■ **Flanker • Sophomore**
6-0 • 175 • Squad • Ft. Payne, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) After making the switch from defense, Roman made the travel list for several games. He saw action against Tulane. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** Voted the best receiver on his high school team at Ft. Payne, Roman was an all-area selection out of high school. He also broke three school records in track and was fourth in the state wrestling

tournament in his weight class. **Personal:** The son of Joy and Billy Colburn, Roman likes all types of music except Country and Western. He lists Paul "Bear" Bryant as his boyhood hero and *Fletch* as his favorite movie. His father, Billy, played football at Livingston. Born 3-13-72. He is a Public Relations major.

40 Lorenzo Cole

■ **Flanker • Junior**
5-10 • 175 • 1VL • Florence, Alabama



1991 (Sophomore) Did not see varsity action. **1990 (Freshman)** Served in a backup capacity at both the flanker and split end positions. He had a pair of catches for 17 yards against Georgia and two for 41 against Southwestern Louisiana. He had a long reception of 35 yards against Cincinnati. He closed the season with five receptions for 93 yards. **1989 (Redshirted)**

Prep: Lorenzo played for coach Danny Patterson at Bradshaw High School. In his senior season, he caught 22 passes for 353 yards and three TDs and also rushed for 366 yards and four touchdowns. He was a standout on defense, making 81 tackles, causing two fumbles and recovering eight more. **Personal:** His favorites include actor Eddie Murphy, basketball superstar Michael Jordan, actress Jasmine Guy, the book *Of Mice and Men*, the TV program *The Cosby Show* and the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He is the son of Hence Cole and Mary Barnett. Born 3-19-71. He is an Advertising major.

48 Steve Cole

■ **Kicker • Junior**
5-9 • 162 • 1VL • Fayetteville, Georgia



1991 (Sophomore) A walk-on who earned substantial playing time, Steve was the Tide's kickoff man in eight regular season games and the Blockbuster Bowl. **1990 (Freshman)** Did not see varsity action. **1989 (Redshirt) Prep:** An All-South Metro placekicker, Steve played at Fayette County High School, where he was his team's

leading scorer and receiver. He played for coach Sam Pickett. **Personal:** The son of Claudell and Doug Cole, Steve lists Kim Bassinger as his favorite actress and Michael Jordan as his favorite pro athlete. Born 11-17-71. He is a Sports Fitness Management major.

38 Mickey Conn

■ **Cornerback • Sophomore**
5-10 • 175 • Squad • Snellville, Georgia



1991 (Freshman) A valuable special teams player, Mickey played against Temple, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Tennessee-Chattanooga, Tulane and Auburn in regular season games. He also participated in the Blockbuster Bowl against Colorado. He turned in tackles against Tennessee-Chattanooga and Tulane and finished the season with a pair of stops.

1990 (Redshirt) Prep: An all-county performer at defensive back for South Gwinnett High School, Mickey had three interceptions, caused a fumble, recovered another and had seven tackles in one game. Playing for coach Larry Williamson, Mickey was his team's MVP two consecutive years. **Personal:** The son of Paula and Charles Conn, Mickey lists his favorites as hot dogs, playing baseball and the TV show *A Different World*. Born 10-9-71. He is a pre-Business major.

94 John Copeland

■ **Defensive End • Senior**
6-3 • 261 • 1VL • Lanett, Alabama



*1991 1st Team Birmingham News All-SEC
 2nd Team AP All-SEC*

1991 (Junior) A pleasant surprise for the Tide coaches during the spring, John earned a starting job at the left defensive end spot. He became one of the Tide's best at stopping the run and was a steady performer all season. He finished the season

as the Tide's second-leading tackler with 65 stops. He was a first team All-SEC pick by the *Birmingham News* and was a second-team pick by AP. His best game came against Georgia, when he had nine tackles and one fumble recovery. Against Vanderbilt, he had three tackles behind the line for 12 yards. He tackled Tennessee quarterback Andy Kelly in the waning seconds of that game to help secure the Tide's 24-19 victory over the then 7th ranked Volunteers. Against LSU in Baton Rouge, John stopped Tiger quarterback Jesse Daigle for a five-yard loss that helped stifle a last-minute Tiger drive. For the season, he had 65 tackles, seven sacks for 43 yards, eight tackles behind the line for 29 yards, 14 quarterback pressures, three pass

break-ups and one fumble recovery. **1989-90 (Junior College)** Copeland was junior college All-America at Hinds Junior College after recording 115 tackles, 10 fumble recoveries, 13 passes broken-up and one blocked kick. He originally signed with Alabama out of high school. **Prep:** A two-year starter at Valley High School, Copeland played both defensive end and tight end. As a prep senior, he had 128 tackles, including six quarterback sacks. He also caught 16 passes for 232 yards and two TDs. **Personal:** Favorite pastime is basketball. Son of John and Irma Copeland. Born 9-20-70. He is a Physical Education major.

COPELAND FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Temple 9/7/91
First Start — vs. Temple 9/7/91
First Tackle — 13:01 1st quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91
First Sack — 7:46 1st quarter vs. Georgia 9/21/91 (Greg Talley sacked for minus 4 yards)
First Tackle Behind the Line — 9:43 2nd quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91 (combined with James Gregory to bring down Scott McNair)
First Fumble Recovery — 3:51 4th quarter vs. Memphis State 11/16/91 (Keith Benton fumbles after sack)
First Caused Fumble — 7:46 1st quarter vs. Georgia 9/2/191 (Greg Talley fumbles after sack)
First Quarterback Pressure — 7:54 2nd quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91 (Anthony Richardson pressured)
First Pass Break-Up — 4:17 3rd quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91 (break-up of Anthony Richardson pass)

COPELAND STATS

YEAR	G	Tackles	TBL-YDS	Sacks-YDS	INT	FC	FR	QBP	PBU
1991	11	65	8 - 29	7 - 43	0	3	1	14	3

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	11 vs. Auburn	1991
QUARTERBACK SACKS	2 vs. Vanderbilt & LSU	1991
YARDS LOST	13 vs. LSU	1991
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1 vs. Georgia & Memphis St.	1991
PASSES BROKEN UP	1 three times	1991
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3 vs. Vanderbilt	1991
YARDS LOST	12 vs. Vanderbilt	1991

COPELAND PROFILE

My most embarrassing moment was when...I missed a wide open sack on the Tulane quarterback.
My best qualities are...playing football and knowing when to close my mouth.
My worst qualities are...passing rush and talking to people.
What Alabama player will be the biggest surprise this year? Lemanski Hall.
If I could change one thing about football, it would be...to let players do what they wanted after a big play.
What is the best advice I have been given? To keep my head on straight.

The one event that changed my life was...coming to Alabama to play football.

If I were head coach, I would...practice twice a week.

What is the most important thing I have learned since coming to Alabama? It takes a team effort to win.

When I want to impress a girl, I...get a haircut.

When I am 45-years-old, I want to be doing...a lot of fishing and coaching football.

My worst fear is ...getting hurt.

People think I am...a mean guy.

I want people to think I am...a nice, common guy who is mean on the football field.

If I could play another position, it would be...runningback.

My greatest moment in athletics...was coming to Alabama.

80 Eric Curry

■ **Defensive End • Senior**
6-6 • 265 • 1VL • Thomasville, Georgia

1991 Second Team AP All-SEC



Eric received his undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice in August. **1991 (Junior)** An 11-game starter at right defensive end, Eric developed a reputation as the Tide's fiercest pass rusher. Eric was a second-team All-SEC pick by AP. He has now started in 15 regular games in his career. His best game of the season came against Georgia when he had eight tackles, two sacks for 25 yards and two quarterback pressures. His career high tackle game came against Auburn when he had 110. **1990 (Sophomore)** Moved to right defensive end during the spring drills and he became a mainstay on the Tide defensive front during the '90 season. He was in on 28 tackles, including four behind the line for a minus 20 yards and eight sacks for a minus 65. Also had four quarterback pressures and blocked a field goal against Vanderbilt. Suffered a knee injury before the Tennessee game and played only one play against the Volunteers and did not see any action in the Miss. State game. **1989** Earned a medical hardship after suffering a broken foot in August practices. He missed the entire 1989 season. He had been honored in the spring of '89 for his "Commitment to Academic Excellence." **1988 (Freshman)** Did not see varsity action. **Prep:** Rated the 15th best prospect in Georgia by the *Atlanta Constitution*. Was voted defensive "Player of the Year" in Region 1-AAA. Was elected his team's captain and played in the Georgia-Florida all-star game. Was listed as the state's No. 5 prospect by

Macon Telegraph. Selected to attend Boys' State Leadership Conference for high school seniors. Coached in high school by Mike Hodges. **Personal:** Son of Arthur and Connie Curry. Born 2-3-70.

CURRY FIRSTS

First Start — vs. Southern Miss 9/8/90
First Tackle — 4:18 in 1st quarter vs. Southern Miss 9/8/90
First Sack — 10:01 2nd quarter vs. Southern Miss 9/8/90 (quarterback John Whitcomb, 5 yard loss)
First Blocked Field Goal — 10:18 3rd quarter vs. Vanderbilt 9/29/9 (44-yard attempt by Jeff Owen)
First TBL — 4:18 1st quarter vs. Southern Miss 9/8/90 (2-yard loss by Eddie Jackson)
First QB Pressure — 7:28 1st quarter vs. Southern Miss 9/8/90 (USM quarterback Brett Farve)

CURRY STATS

Year	G	Tackles	TBL	SACKS	QBP	FC	FR	BLOCKS
1990	10	28	4-20	8- 65	4	0	0	1*
1991	11	46	7-17	4- 37	20	0	0	0
Totals	21	74	11-37	12-102	24	0	0	1

*blocked field goal vs. Vanderbilt

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	10 vs. Miss State	1991
QUARTERBACK SACKS	2 four times, most recent vs. Georgia	1991
YARDS LOST	25 vs. Georgia	1991
QUARTERBACK PRESSURES	4 vs. Temple	1991
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1 several times, most recent vs. LSU	1991
YARDS LOST	5 vs. LSU	1991

CURRY GAME-BY-GAME

1990	Opponent	UT	ASST	TBL	Sacks	INT	PBU	QBP	Block
	Southern Mis	2	0	1-2	1-5	0	0	0	0
	Florida	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
	Georgia	3	2	0-0	2-18	0	0	0	0
	Vanderbilt	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	field goal
	SW Louisiana	3	3	2-17	2-	0	0	0	0
	LSU	0	0	0	2-11	0	0	0	0
	Cincinnati	4	0	0	1-14	0	0	0	0
	Auburn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1991	Opponent	UT	ASST	TBL	Sacks	INT	PBU	QBP	Block
	Temple	2	2	0	1-4	0	0	1	0
	Florida	2	2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
	Georgia	4	4	0	2-25	0	0	1	0
	Vanderbilt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UT-Chattanooga	3	0	1-1	1-5	0	0	2	0
	Tulane	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Tennessee	3	2	1-1	0	0	0	2	0
	Mississippi St	6	4	1-4	1-7	0	0	1	0
	LSU	5	0	1-5	0	0	0	0	0
	Memphis St.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Auburn	2	2	2-4	0	0	0	0	0

CURRY PROFILE

My most embarrassing moment was when...in high school, I was riding on the hood of a car and fell off.

My best qualities are...my sense of humor and I'm a pretty good singer. I do well in school, too.

My worst qualities are...I procrastinate too much. Sometimes, I'm not very attentive.

What Alabama player will be the biggest surprise this year? Lemanski Hall

If I could change one thing about football, it would be...the NCAA rules.

What is the best advice I have been given? To finish school and get a degree.

The one event that changed my life was... when I became a Prop 48. It put things (football and school) in the proper perspective for me.

If I were the head coach, I would...find a way to supply athletes a means of income outside of football.

What is the most important thing I have learned since coming to Alabama? To keep a level head, look at things from the whole picture and see things in a long-term perspective.

When I want to impress a girl, I...make sure I look nice, dress-up and put on my best cologne.

When I am 45-years-old, I want to be...independently wealthy, settled down and have a nice home and family.

My worst fear is...dying.

People think I am...nice, modest, low key and trustworthy.

I want people to think I am...a role model and a leader.

If I could play another position, it would be...inside linebacker.

My greatest moment in athletics was...when I got my first sack in college and playing well against Georgia.

18 Danny Davis

■ **Quarterback • Sophomore**
6-1 • 205 • Squad • Memphis, Tennessee



1991 (Freshman) Danny saw action in one game, the season opener against Temple when he quarterbacked the final seven plays of the game. He was quarterback when Chris Anderson sprinted 96 yards for the final TD of the game. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** Tennessee's top-rated quarterback as a prep senior, Danny ran the veer at Christian Brothers High School

in Memphis. He earned 3A All-State honors. **Personal:** The third of five children, Danny's father played professional football for the Green Bay Packers, his

uncles, Jim and Bill Whitaker, played college football at Missouri and his cousin, Neil Page, is a tight end at Kentucky. He lists *The Simpsons* as his favorite TV show, Julia Roberts as his favorite actress and pro footballer Tom Rathman as his favorite professional athlete. The son of Mary Jane and Richard Davis. Born 8-16-71. He is a pre-Business major.

14 Bryne Diehl

■ **Punter • Sophomore**
6-3 • 202 • Squad • Oakman, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Did not see varsity action **1990 (Redshirted)** **Prep:** As a senior at Oakman High, Diehl and his teammates went undefeated, winning the state 2A championship. It marked the first time Oakman had gone undefeated in 50 years. He averaged 43.3 yards punting and also played quarterback, hitting 46 of 79 attempts for 915 yards and 15

TDs. He was a four-year letterman in football, basketball and baseball. **Personal:** The son of Emily and Larry Diehl, Bryne lists ESPN SportsCenter as his favorite television show and *Rocky* as his favorite movie. His uncle, Buddy McClinton, was an All-American at Auburn and holds the Tiger record for career interceptions. Born 12-20-71. He is a Criminal Justice major.

21 Chris Donnelly

■ **Free Safety • Junior**
6-0 • 180 • Squad • Germantown, Tennessee



1989 SEC Freshman of the Year
Knoxville News Sentinel All-Freshman Team

1991 (Redshirted) 1990 (Sophomore) As a free safety at Vanderbilt, Chris was a pre-season All-SEC pick by the *Birmingham News* and *Birmingham Post-Herald*. He missed the season opener but

came back to start in the next four games before being sidelined for the next five by a knee injury. He finished the season with 52 tackles, one interception for four yards, five pass break-ups and one caused fumble. **1989 (Freshman)** After a stellar season of 70 tackles and five interceptions, Chris was tabbed SEC

Freshman of the Year by the Lawrenceburg (Tenn.) Quarterback Club. He also earned *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshman team honors. He set the Vanderbilt single season record of 14 pass breakups and tied the SEC and Vanderbilt single game interception mark with three against Memphis State.

Prep: He earned first team All-State honors at defensive back as a senior at Germantown High School, while playing both defensive back and quarterback. He participated in the Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game and was named Germantown High's Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Defensive Back. He was team captain, lettering three years in football and two in basketball and track.

Personal: His hobbies include skiing and weightlifting and his favorite food is steak, with chocolate pie for dessert. His brother Brian played two years at Vanderbilt. He is the son of Jim and Elizabeth Donnelly. Born 4-20-70. He is a Public Relations major.

DONNELLY STATS

Year	G	Tackles	TBL	SACKS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	YDS
1989	11	70	0-0	0-0	14	0	0	5	26
1990	5	52	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	1	4
Totals	16	122	0-0	0-0	19	1	0	6	30

DONNELLY PROFILE

My dream vacation would be...a weekend in the Bahamas with the Swedish bikini team.

The person in history I'd most like to meet is...John F. Kennedy.

College sports would be better if...players got paid a monthly allowance.

The toughest thing about being an athlete is...having people waiting for you to make a mistake so they can have a story.

If I could change one thing about myself, it would be...to be about six foot-four inches tall.

If I were head coach, I would...put myself at quarterback and open up the run and shoot.

If I could play another position, it would be...quarterback.

My favorite professor at Alabama is...Dr. Bill Melson, College of Communication.

What I like best about going to school at Alabama is...seeing all the fine women around campus.

When I want to impress a girl, I...take her out and spend some money on her.

The best advice given to me is...that good things happen to good people.

If I could be someone else, it would be...my brother, Brian. I have always looked up to him.

People think I am...nice.

I want people to think I am...honest and a nice person.

If I had a million dollars, I would...go to Las Vegas, double my million and retire to the Bahamas.

If I had to do something over again, I would have...concentrated more on playing baseball in high school.

15 Donnie Finkley

■ **Split End • Senior**
5-10 • 175 • 2VL • Mobile, Alabama



1991 (Junior) Donnie saw action in five games before a shoulder injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season. He did make three catches for 29 yards in his five-game appearance. His best game came against Florida in Gainesville, when he snared two passes for 25 yards. His longest catch was a 14-yarder against the Gators. **1990**

(Sophomore) After missing the season opener against Southern Miss with a knee injury, Donnie came back to earn a starting spot at flanker. He finished the year with nine receptions for 124 yards, including a best game of three catches for 41 yards against Georgia. He also had a pair of key receptions for 23 yards in the upset win over Tennessee. **1989 (Freshman)** Finkley saw action in 10 games, serving as the No. 3 split end. He was slowed most of the season with a broken thumb. He had one catch for 10 yards in the 37-14 win over Southern Miss. **1988 (Redshirted) Prep:** Ranked as a member of the *Tuscaloosa News*' Sweet 16. He earned second team All-State honors as a receiver. In his junior and senior seasons at Fairhope High, he caught 87 passes for 1,720 yards and 14 touchdowns. He earned All-County and All-Area honors. In his high school career, Fairhope was 29-7 in Class 6A competition. He was coached by Joe Dean. **Personal:** Donnie lists gumbo as his favorite food, Eddie Murphy as his favorite actor, Jerry Rice as his favorite athlete, history as his favorite subject and Lionel Richie as his favorite singer. The son of Leo and Joyce Finkley. Born 10-28-69. He is a Criminal Justice major.

FINKLEY STATS

YEAR	G	REC	YARDS	TDS	LONG	RUSH	YARDS	LONG	TD
1989	10	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
1990	10	9	124	0	21	2	20	19	0
1991	5	3	29	0	14	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	13	163	0	21	2	20	19	0

CAREER HIGHS

RECEPTIONS	3 vs. Georgia	1990
YARDS	41 vs. Georgia	1990
LONGEST PLAY	21 vs. Georgia/USL	1990
RUSHES	1 vs. Cincinnati	1990
YARDS	19 vs. Cincinnati	
1990		

65 Napoleon Folks

■ **Right Guard • Sophomore**
6-3 • 288 • Squad • Montgomery Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Came on like gang-busters, seeing playing time against Temple and Georgia before injuring his hand in an accident at home that sidelined him for the remainder of the season. **1990** Did not participate in football. **Prep:** An All-City pick at Sidney Lanier, Napoleon showed the quick feet and strength (340 bench press) to be

an outstanding lineman. He has 5.1 speed in the 40 and doesn't miss many blocks. Also starred in track as a shot putter. Coached by Charles Sikes. **Personal:** The son of Lucy and John Folks, Napoleon lists pizza as his favorite food and *The Scarlet Letter* as his favorite book. Science is his favorite subject in school, and he says if he could be anyone in his wildest dreams, it would be Rocket Ismail. Born 5-9-72. Napoleon is a Communications major.

50 Jeff Foshee

■ **Inside Linebacker • Sophomore**
5-9 • 204 • 1VL • Millbrook, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Jeff participated in five games, playing basically on the special teams. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** A 5-A All-State player at Stanhope Elmore, Jeff registered 160 tackles his senior season. He was coached at Stanhope by his father, Jimmy. **Personal:** An admirer of rock & roll music, Jeff lists former pro great Jack Lambert

as his favorite athlete, *The Great Gatsby* as his favorite book and pizza as his favorite food. Born 12-10-71. He is a pre-Business major.

54 Chad Gladden

■ **Center • Sophomore**
6-3 • 254 • 1VL • Centre, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) A back-up center, Chad played in five games in relief of starter Tobie Sheils. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played for Coach Bobby Johnson at Cherokee County High School. Earned second team All-America honors as selected by *USA Today*. Rated as the state's top lineman and second best prospect by the *Birmingham News*. **Personal:**

Favorites include actor Charlie Sheen, pro football star Joe Montana and President George Bush. Hobbies include golf and softball. Son of Leon and Geraldine Gladden. Born 10-22-71. Chad is a Restaurant and Hospitality Management major.

81 Hamp Greene

■ **Kicker • Senior**
5-11 • 185 • 1VL • Montgomery, Alabama



1991 Academic All-SEC

1991 (Junior) Hamp held down the kicking duties in six games, hitting 24 of 26 PATs and five-of-seven field goals. He was the Tide's second leading scorer, averaging 6.5 points a game. His best game came against Tulane when he connected on field goals of 30 and 35 yards and was a perfect eight-of-eight

on PATs. The 35-yarder was his longest of the season. **1990 (Sophomore)** Did not see varsity action. **1989 (Redshirted) 1988 (Freshman)** Played for Coach Mack Brown at North Carolina, earning a varsity letter as the Tar Heels' kicker. **Prep:** Starred for Montgomery Academy, earning all-state honors as a placekicker in 1985-86-87 and as a running back in 1987. He rushed for 1,600 yards in his senior year, scored 25 touchdowns, connected on nine field goals and 65 extra points. He set a state record by scoring 237 points in one season. He led his squad to a 14-0 record. Coached in high school by John Tatum. His field goal in overtime won the 1988 Alabama-Mississippi all-star game. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Chevy Chase, the movie *No Way Out* and the television shows *Unsolved Mysteries* and *The Simpsons*. His hobby is playing golf. Son of Hamp Hunter and Ginny Lou Greene. Born 12-5-69. Hamp is a Finance major.

GREENE STATS

YEAR	G	PAT	FG	POINTS	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
1991	6	24-26	5-9	39	1-1	2-4	2-3	0-1	0-0

10 Darren Greenwood

■ **Left Cornerback • Senior**
5-11 • 180 • 1VL • Lanett, Alabama



1991 (Junior) Did not see varsity action after a knee injury kept him out for the season. **1990 (Sophomore)** Played on the Tide specialty teams the last seven games of the season, finishing with two tackles. **1989 (Freshman)** Played in all 11 games and the Sugar Bowl, competing mainly on the specialty teams. He forced a bad punt in the

Vanderbilt game which set up Alabama's first score in a 20-14 victory. He earned Bama Pride honors for his play against Vanderbilt, Tennessee, Mississippi State and Southern Miss. **1988 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played quarterback for Lanett High School, where he was coached by Jim Hubbert. Led Lanett to the area championship. He was a four-year letterman and three-year starter. He also played basketball and ran track. **Personal:** Son of Barbara Greenwood. Born 11-30-69. Darren is a General Management major.

98 James Gregory

■ **Nosetackle • Junior**
6-4 • 283 • 2VL • St. Louis, Missouri



1991 (Sophomore) After starting against Temple in the season opener, James worked the remainder of the season behind starter Robert Stewart. He finished the season with 15 tackles, one stop behind the line for two yards and one fumble recovery. After playing his freshman season at nose tackle, James moved to the other side of the line late in

spring practice to help shore up a depleted offensive line. By the time fall drills came around, James was moved back to the defensive side of the ball. **1990 (Freshman)** Saw action as a true freshman, backing up starter Robert Stewart and was credited with four tackles. Missed the Cincinnati game due to an illness. **Prep:** Coached by Larry Walls and Richard Perry at Sumner High School in St. Louis. Chosen to the

SuperPrep All-America team in '89 and was a two-time all-state choice. Had 56 tackles and nine for losses his senior year after recording 68 stops and five sacks as a junior. Played nose guard his senior year after playing end as a junior. **Personal:** Favorites include actors Clint Eastwood and Bill Cosby, former pro football star Tony Dorsett and rap music. Son of Kenneth Gregory and Phyllis Williams. His preferred name is Greg. Born 7-26-71. James is in the College of Arts and Science in pre-major studies.

11 Lemanski Hall

■ **Outside Linebacker • Junior**
6-1 • 220 • 2VL • Valley Alabama



1991 (Sophomore) Started the season at strong safety, but was moved to the outside linebacker slot after the first three games. He participated in every game, turning in 30 tackles, two stops behind the line for ten yards, one quarterback sack for 19 yards and two quarterback pressures. He also had a fumble recovery. He was a starter against

Mississippi State and Auburn. **1990 (Freshman)** Served in a backup safety role for the 1990 Tide defense and was a vital member of the Tide kick coverage units. Finished the year with 16 tackles, including a season-high five vs. Vanderbilt. **1989 (Redshirted) Prep:** Rated as the state's fourth best prospect by the *Birmingham Post-Herald*. A first team Class 6A all-state selection, he played quarterback for Coach Steve White at Valley High. Accounted for 1,100 yards and 20 touchdowns while picking off 10 passes in his senior year. Also starred in basketball. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Eddie Murphy, pro footballer Roger Craig, pro basketball superstar Michael Jordan, singer Paula Abdul and soul music. Son of Eddie and Alice Hall. Born 11-24-70. He is a Criminal Justice major.

63 Matt Hammond

■ **Left Tackle • Junior**
6-3 • 266 • 2VL • Fort Payne, Alabama



1991 Academic All-SEC
1990 Football News Freshman All-America
1990 Freshman All-SEC

1991 (Sophomore) Matt has now started in 24 consecutive games, counting the Tide's latest bowl appearances, dating back to the season opener in 1990. He was the only returning starter on the

offensive line at the beginning of the season and made steady improvement throughout the year. **1990 (Freshman)** Started all 11 games at left offensive tackle for the Crimson Tide. Replaced veteran Vince Strickland, who missed the '90 season due to an eligibility dispute. Earned first team freshman All-America honors from the Football News. He was also selected to the SEC All-Freshman squad. **1989 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played both offensively and defensively while serving as captain for coach Jerry Elmore at Fort Payne High School. Was rated as the state's No. 7 player by the *Tuscaloosa News*. Was also chosen as the Boy Scouts of America "Role Model Athlete of the Year." An honorable mention all-state choice, Matt was picked to play in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game. Also starred in basketball in high school, earning all-area honors after leading his team in scoring and rebounding. **Personal:** Favorites include the TV show *Night Court*, rock music, former pro football star John Hannah and the movie *Return of the Jedi*. Son of Al and Judith Hammond. Born 1-29-71. Matt is a Statistics major.

30 Craig Harris

■ **Running Back • Senior**
5-11 • 205 • 3VL • Panama City, Florida



1991 (Junior): A mainstay on the Tide's special teams, Craig played every game during the season. He also played in the fullback rotation, carrying the ball six times for 31 yards and one TD. Playing on special teams, he turned in 13 tackles. Craig had a season-high four stops in the Memphis State game. **1990 (Sophomore)** Saw action in all 11 games for the

Tide, rushing five times for 22 yards. Played principally on the Crimson Tide specialty units.

Returned one kickoff for eight yards. **1989 (Freshman)** Earned a varsity letter. Used mainly on kick coverage teams, he did see action at running back in games vs. Memphis State, LSU and Southern Miss. Rushed one time for three yards on the season. **1988 (Redshirted) Prep:** Rushed for 1,030 yards while averaging 6.2 yards per carry for Moseley High School. Scored 14 TDs in his senior season. Helped Coach George Cochran's team to 17 wins in 20 tries during his final two seasons of competition. **Personal:** Son of William E. and Ruth Harris. Born 9-4-69. He is a Criminal Justice major.

60 Joey Harville

■ **Left Tackle • Sophomore**
6-5 • 276 • 1VL • Moulton, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) One of the dozen true freshmen who saw action, Joey played in every game. He had a season-high of 24 snaps against Vanderbilt. He has the strength and quickness to be an excellent offensive lineman. He can bench press 340 and dead-lift 500 pounds. **Prep:** He was an All-State, All-Area, All-America and graduated in the top ten

percent of his class at Hatton High School. In two seasons at Hatton, Joey helped his team to a combined 29-7 record. **Personal:** The son of Connie and Dairl Harville, Joey lists steak and lobster as his favorite foods and spending time with his family as his favorite pastime. Born 12-14-72. He is an Elementary Education major.

9 Alvin Hope

■ **Right Cornerback • Senior**
5-10 • 187 • 1VL • Mobile, Alabama



1991 (Junior) Alvin played sparingly in the first six games of the season, collecting five tackles while playing on the special teams. **1990 (Sophomore)** Did not see varsity action. **1989 (Freshman)** Did not see varsity action.

Prep: Alvin played his high school football at UMS Prep in Mobile, Ala. **Personal:** Alvin lists *The Untouchables* as his

favorite movie, rap as his favorite music and former pro footballer Tony Dorsett as his favorite athlete. Born 9-9-70. Alvin is a History major.

35 Martin Houston

■ **Fullback • Senior**
5-10 • 235 • 3VL • Centre, Alabama



Martin earned his undergraduate degree in Marketing in July. He is currently in graduate school in Human Resources Management. **1991 (Junior)** Martin played the 1991 season at fullback as backup to starter Kevin Turner. Playing in every game, Martin rushed 35 times for 125 yards and one TD. He caught one pass for 34 yards

against Florida, a career long, and had a four-yard touchdown run against Tulane. **1990 (Sophomore)** Gained 221 yards on 44 carries and one touchdown during the season in which he backed up Turner. Had his best game vs. USL when he gained 63 yards on six carries. Scored his TD vs. Vanderbilt. His most significant play netted only three yards, but it was a pivotal fourth and one plunge versus Auburn in the fourth quarter of the 16-7 Bama win. Houston's run kept the Tide's drive alive at the Auburn 42-yard line and set up Philip Doyle's game-clinching field goal. **1989 (Freshman)** Alabama's No. 2 fullback, Houston finished the regular season with 239 yards on 53 carries and three touchdowns. Scored the Tide's only TD in a 15-3 win over Kentucky and also the go-ahead TD vs. Southwestern Louisiana. Had his best night of the year vs. LSU when he gained 52 yards on seven carries. Had a 36-yard run vs. Ole Miss for his long play of the year. **1988 (Redshirted) Prep:** Class 4A "Player of the Year" in 1987 while starring for Cherokee County High School under Coach Bobby Johnson. Played both fullback and linebacker. Rushed for 1,136 yards and scored eight touchdowns. Was rated as one of the state's top-16 players by both the Tuscaloosa News and Birmingham News. Earned all-state honors as a running back as a junior and as a linebacker as a senior. **Personal:** Martin is married to the former Cassandra Dobbins and the couple has one son, Xavier Christian. Favorites include actor Eddie Murphy, football stars Walter Payton and Tony Dorsett, the TV program *The Cosby Show*, singer Keith Sweat and the book *The Jungle*. Son of Kerry Houston and Nellie Barnett. Born 4-18-70. Martin carries a 2.64 GPA.

HOUSTON FIRSTS

First Game — Memphis State, 9/16/89

First Carry — 3:18 4th quarter against Memphis State 9/16/89, up middle for two yards

First Rushing TD — 9:25 4th quarter against Kentucky 9/23/89, a one-yard run

First Reception — 5:23 2nd quarter against Southern Miss 9/8/90, three-yards from Gary Hollingsworth

HOUSTON STATS

YEAR	G	RUSH	YDS	TD	AVG	LONG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG
1989	11	53	239	3	4.5	36	0	0	0	0.0
1990	11	44	221	1	5.0	34	8	50	0	6.3
1991	11	35	125	1	3.6	20	3	68	0	22.7
Totals	33	132	585	5	4.4	36	11	118	0	10.7

CAREER HIGHS

RUSHES	9 vs. Tennessee	1989
YARDS	63 vs. USL	1990
TOUCHDOWNS	1 on five occasions	1989-91
LONG RUSH	36 vs. Ole Miss	1989
PASS RECEPTIONS	2 vs. USM, Penn State & Miss. State	1990
RECEPTION YARDS	34 vs. Florida	1991
LONG RECEPTION	34 vs. Florida	1991

HOUSTON PROFILE

My most embarrassing moment was when...I was stopped at the goal-line against Penn State in 1989.

My best quality is...responsibility to my wife and child and my education. Also, I am a born-again Christian and try to live a good life.

My worst qualities are...lack of speed and endurance on the football field.

What Alabama player will be the biggest surprise this year? Willie Brown

If I could change one thing about football, it would be...the knee injuries associated with the game.

What is the best advice I have been given? Give God all the credit for my accomplishments.

The one event that changed my life was...when I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior.

If I were head coach, I would...really stress academics.

What is the most important thing I have learned since coming to Alabama? Life is not always fair, nothing is free and you may not reach your goal, even if you work very hard toward it.

When I am 45-years-old, I want to...have my children in college, own my house and hopefully, be happily working in the Human Resource Management field.

My worst fear is...not being able to take care of my family.

People think I am...a nice guy and fairly intelligent.

I want people to think I am...a good guy, who cares about people, an intellectual and one who is capable of getting along with others.

If I could play another position, it would be...linebacker.

My greatest moment in athletics was...picking up fourth and short against Auburn in 1990.

75 Johnny Howard

■ **Left Tackle • Senior**

6-4 • 270 • 3VL • Bessemer, Alabama



1991 Academic All-SEC
1990 Academic All-SEC

1991 (Junior) Knee problems hampered Johnny the entire season, although he played in every game. He was the Tide's snapper on field goals and extra points. **1990 (Sophomore)** Backed up Terrill Chatman at the right offensive tackle slot for the Crimson Tide. Also

played on the specialty units. Named to the All-SEC Academic Honor Roll for his performance in the classroom. **1989 (Freshman)** Earned a varsity letter as the No. 2 right tackle behind All-SEC performer Chatman. Earned Bama Pride honors for his play vs. Southern Miss. Missed all the spring contact work due to an injury sustained during Sun Bowl workouts. **1988 (Redshirted) Prep:** An all-state choice who was ranked as the state's ninth best prospect by the *Birmingham News*. Played offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Carrol Cox at Jess Lanier High in Bessemer. A high school teammate of fellow Tide lineman George Wilson. An outstanding student, he finished fourth in his graduating class, was a member of the National Honor Society and president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' organization. **Personal:** Son of Theron and Frances Howard. Born 5-31-70. Johnny is a Health Care Management major.

16 Jason Jack

■ **Quarterback • Sophomore**

6-1 • 180 • Squad • Oxford, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Jason saw action in the Tulane game, directing the Tide for one series of plays. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played for coach Robert Herring at Oxford High School, earning 5A All-State honors. He led Oxford to back-to-back state championships, completing 119 of 195 passes for 1,910 yards and 20 TDs as a prep senior. He also rushed for

507 yards and six TDs. **Personal:** His favorites include pro football star Joe Montana, former star Bo Jackson, actor Bruce Willis, actress Demi Moore and the book *Lord of the Flies*. His most admired leader is former president Ronald Reagan. He is the son of David and Patricia Jack. Born 2-23-72. Jason is a pre-medicine major.

44 Dameian Jeffries

■ **Right Defensive End • Sophomore**
6-4 • 256 • 1VL • Sylacauga, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Another of the true freshmen who made valuable contributions to the Tide, Dameian started the season at outside linebacker, but midway through the season, was moved to defensive end. He played in every game but one, turning in 10 tackles, three quarterback pressures and one fumble recovery. His best game of the year was against

Tulane, when he had four tackles and one fumble recovery. **Prep:** He was the nation's top-rated prospect at tight end in high school but starred on the defensive side of the ball, as well. As a tight end, he had 18 receptions for 327 yards and 10 TDs as a senior. On defense, he had 78 solo tackles, 53 assists and led the team in sacks. He was a consensus All-State pick.

Personal: One of 11 children, Dameian is an Eddie Murphy fan and says his boyhood hero was Superman. Born 5-7-73. He is a pre-Business major.

JEFFRIES PROFILE

Few people know that...I have 11 brothers and sisters (7 brothers and 4 sisters).

My advice to young people is...to stay away from drugs and gangs, and never give-up on your dreams.

If I were head coach, I would...be happy.

Before a football game, I...pray and give thanks to God for giving me the ability of perform.

When growing up, I never thought...that I would one day play football on the collegiate level, especially for the Crimson Tide.

In practice, the player I most admire is...Antonio London.

My goal in life is to...get my degree and be successful.

The greatest thing about being an athlete is...that every good athlete can make a difference.

The worst thing about being an athlete is...pain.

The best advice I have gotten is...to study hard and keep my nose clean. Pick good friends and be my own man.

If I didn't play football, I would play...baseball.

10 Tommy Johnson

■ **Right Cornerback • Sophomore**
5-10 • 175 • Niceville, Florida



1991 (Freshman) Tommy played in every game as a backup cornerback to Antonio Langham and also on special teams. He played well in the secondary, turning in 12 tackles, two pass breakups and one interception against Tulane which he returned for 92 yards and a TD. His best games were against Vanderbilt and Tennessee-Chattanooga when he had four

tackles. **Prep:** Tommy was a wide receiver-defensive back at Niceville High School, where he had 35 receptions for 450 yards and 325 yards rushing as a prep senior. He was an All-State pick as a sophomore, junior and senior and was listed on the Super Senior All-Area team. During his junior and senior years, Niceville went 17-3. Tommy had 25 career interceptions. He also participated in track, where he high jumped 6-4. **Personal:** The son of Annie and Tommy Johnson, he lists Batman as his boyhood hero and his favorite book as *Animal Farm*. Born 12-5-71. He is pre-Business major.

JOHNSON PROFILE

My dream vacation would be...to take a trip on a cruise ship and be locked in a room with a big screen TV and every video game imaginable.

The person in history I'd most like to meet is...Jesus Christ.

The toughest thing about being an athlete is...using your time wisely between classes and athletics. Also, everyone wants you to be perfect.

If I could change one thing about myself, I would...make my faith in God much stronger.

If I could play another position, it would be...wide receiver.

My teammates don't know that I have...a soft spot for children.

My favorite professor at Alabama is...English Professor Carol Howell.

What I like best about going to school at Alabama is...it is close to home and there are really good people here.

When I want to impress a girl, I...be myself.

The best advice given to me is to...identify what is right.

If I could be someone else, it would be...Bruce Wayne, a.k.a. Batman.

People think I am...a kid at heart.

I want people to think I am...a video game whiz.

If I had a million dollars, I would...spend it in one weekend.

If I had to do something over again, I would...not change a thing.

5 Tony Johnson

■ **Tight End • Freshman**
6-4 • 240 • Squad • Como, Mississippi



1991 (Redshirted) Prep: A first team All-State 5A player, Johnson had 126 career receptions for 2,151 yards and 38 TDs. He played tight end and middle linebacker as a senior, turning in 54 solos, 37 assists, 19 quarterback sacks, five interceptions, five fumble recoveries and nine blocked punts. As a prep senior, he caught five TD passes in one

game as North Panola beat Coldwater, 96-0. He earned All-America honors and was Mississippi's Player of the Year while playing for Clifton Davis II at North Panola. **Personal:** The son of Ruby Johnson, Tony lists *Of Mice and Men* as his favorite book, Batman as his boyhood hero and the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as the leader he most admires. Born; 2-5-72. He is in the college of Arts and Sciences, in pre-major studies.

40 Alex Jordan

■ **Strong Safety • Sophomore**
6-0 • 188 • 1VL • Hueytown, Alabama



1991 (Sophomore) A walk-on who has made contributions on the Tide special teams, Alex played in seven games this season. **1990 (Freshman)** Did not see varsity action. **Prep:** A standout at Hueytown High School, Alex was elected permanent team captain, was his team's MVP and was also a 6A All-Metro pick. **Personal:** Alex's grandfather, Bob

Cochran, lettered for the Tide from 1948-50. Born 6-29-71. Alex is a Criminal Justice major.

1 Chad Key

■ **Quarterback • Freshman**
6-4 • 201 • Squad • Parrish, Alabama



After spring practice, Chad was awarded a scholarship. **1991 (Redshirted) Prep:** A 6A All-State and Academic All-State player, Chad was Mr. Walker High for four years. He was a four-year letterman in football and basketball and lettered three years in track. **Personal:** Chad lists ESPN SportsCenter as his favorite television show and Bo Jackson as his favorite

professional athlete. His boyhood hero was Paul "Bear" Bryant, and he lists Jesus Christ as the leader he most admires. The son of Judy and Arnold Key, Chad's favorite food is pizza. Born 1-18-73. He is a pre-med major.

43 Antonio Langham

■ **Right Cornerback • Junior**
6-1 • 170 • 2VL • Town Creek, Alabama



*1991 Second Team AP All-SEC
 College and Pro Football
 Weekly Co-Defensive Player
 of the Week
 1990 All-SEC Freshman team*

1991 (Sophomore) After a season as a back-up, Antonio moved into a starting slot and was second in the Southeastern Conference in interceptions

with five. Teammate George Teague led the SEC with six. He was a starter in every game and had a season-high two interceptions against Tulane and then turned in eight tackles against Tennessee. He had 44 tackles for the season, two stops behind the line for six yards, seven pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries. For his play against Tennessee (8 solo tackles, one interception for 12 yards and one pass break-up), Antonio and teammate Antonio London earned College and Pro Football Weekly's "Co-Defensive Player of the Week" honors. **1990 (Freshman)** A true freshman in '90, Antonio Langham proved to be one of the top young performers for the Tide, playing as a backup in the secondary and starring on the specialty units. He had two of the biggest plays of the year for Alabama, the first coming when he blocked David Lawrence's first quarter punt and recovered it for a touchdown against Vanderbilt. In Alabama's 9-6 win over Tennessee, he intercepted an Andy Kelly pass on

the Alabama four-yard-line and returned it 33 yards, stopping a Volunteer scoring threat. Also had an interception in the Fiesta Bowl. He was named to the All-SEC Freshman team. **Prep:** A 2-A all-state selection, he was instrumental in Hazlewood's back-to-back state championships. During Hazlewood's 14-0 1989 season, Antonio had 15 interceptions, including seven in the final two playoff games. His four interceptions in the state championship game was an Alabama high school record. He also rushed for 585 yards, averaging 8.6 yards a carry, and scored 11 touchdowns. Coached in high school by Jackie Ferguson. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Eddie Murphy, former football star Tony Dorsett, singer Anita Baker and the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Cousin of former Alabama players Chris, Kerry, and Pierre Goode. Son of Deborah Langham. Born 7-31-72. He is in the College of Arts and Sciences, in pre-major studies.

LANGHAM FIRSTS

First Start — Temple 9/7/91
First Game — Florida 9/5/90
First Interception — 3:59 3rd quarter vs. Tennessee 10/20/90 (picked off Andy Kelly and returned 33 yards)
First Blocked Punt — :23 1st quarter vs. Vanderbilt 9/29/90 (blocked punt and returned 30 yards for TD)
First Fumble Recovery — 10:27 1st quarter vs. Miss. State 11/2/91 (fumble by State's Kenny Roberts for 5-yard loss)

LANGHAM STATS

YEAR	G	TACKLES	INT	FC	FR	BLOCKS	TDs	PBU
1990	10	11	1-33	0	0	1-30*	1	0
1991	11	44	5-15	0	2	0-0	0	7
Totals	21	55	6-48	0	2	1-30	1	7

*Block against Vanderbilt, 1990, recovered in endzone for a TD

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	8 vs. Tennessee	1991
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1 vs. Vanderbilt & Miss. St.	1991
YARDS LOST	4 vs. Vanderbilt	1991
INTERCEPTIONS	2 vs. Tulane	1991
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	33 vs. Tennessee	1990
PASSES BROKEN UP	2 vs. Florida & UTC	1991
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1 vs. Miss. State	1991
BLOCKED PUNTS	1 vs. Vanderbilt	1990
PUNT RETURN YARDS	30 vs. Vanderbilt	1990
TOUCHDOWNS	1 vs. Vanderbilt	1990

LANGHAM GAME-BY-GAME

1990	Opponent	UT	ASST	TBL	Sacks	INT	PBU	Block Kick
	Florida	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
	Vanderbilt	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0		Punt
	Tennessee	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-33		
	Miss. State	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
	Cincinnati	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
	Auburn	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0		

1991

Opponent	UT	ASST	TBL	Sacks	INT	PBU	Block Kick
Temple	4	0	0-0	0-0	1-0		
Florida	5	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	
Georgia	3	1	0-0	0-0			
Vanderbilt	2	2	1-4	0-0	0-0		
UT-Chattanooga	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	
Tulane	2	0	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	
Tennessee	8	0	0-0	0-0	1-12	1	
Miss. State	4	0	1-2	0-0	0-0		
LSU	2	0	0-0	0-0	1-0		
Memphis State	5	1	0-0	0-0		1	
Auburn	2	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	

LANGHAM PROFILE

My most embarrassing moment was when...I was in a Red Lobster at home and a man got on the public address system and announced to everyone that I was there and I had a crowded table.

My best qualities are...I'm friendly and quick to make friends, very humorous, fun-loving, like to be around people and I always want to see other people around me having fun.

My worst qualities are...my patience isn't very good. I can get into some real bad moods at times. But my worst quality is I get down on myself too fast.

What Alabama player will be the biggest surprise this year? Tarrant Lynch.

If I could change one thing about football, it would be...the length of time we have to practice before the first game. After a couple of weeks of practice, I'm anxious to play.

What is the best advice I have been given? That football isn't everything. That first, you have to believe in God, then yourself. And never say I tried until I have given my best effort.

The one event that changed my life was...the day I scored my first collegiate touchdown. I felt there would be many more great days ahead of me.

If I were head coach, I would...give the guys a certain day off each week, because all those weeks of football can be rough on a players' mind and body.

What is the most important thing I have learned since coming to Alabama? That Alabama does not settle for quitters in the classroom or on the football field.

When I want to impress a girl, I...dress nice, act like a gentleman, take her out to the nicest place I can afford and try to show her the best time of her life.

When I am 45-years-old, I want to...own a business, so I can take good care of my family and be ready to retire.

My worst fear is...obtaining a career-ending injury that would prevent me from walking or using my body.

People think I am...nice, fun-loving, humorous, all-out wonderful and a very good athlete. Also, a role model to young kids.

I want people to think I am...somebody that they would want their child to be like, someone they would love to hang out with, someone who could be an inspiration to people.

If I could play another position, it would be...receiver.

25 Derrick Lassic

■ **Running Back • Senior**
5-10 • 195 • 3VL • Haverstraw, New York



1991 (Junior) One of the Tide's hardest-running backs, Derrick has fast developed into an excellent running back. His first steps to the line of scrimmage are like lightning and once the linemen make their blocks, he runs with determination and grit. Derrick had a career-high 76 yards rushing (on 10 carries) against Tennessee-Chattanooga. He played in every game from

the running back rotation behind Siran Stacy and even played occasionally on the Tide's special teams. He carried the ball 70 times for 368 yards and two touchdowns. He also caught four passes for 36 yards and was utilized on the kickoff return units. Derrick had five kickoff returns for 88 yards, an average of 17.6 yards per return. He had a much-improved spring and for the first time in his Alabama career, was injury-free. **1990 (Sophomore)** Bothered by nagging injuries, including a turf toe ailment which kept him out of the Miss. State game completely, Lassic still managed to gain 281 yards on 68 carries and one touchdown. Scored Bama's first TD of the season on an 18-yard run against Southern Miss. Also had eight receptions for 52 yards, including four for 41 vs. Auburn. **1989 (Freshman)** Played in 10 games, finishing as the team's fifth leading rusher with 142 yards on 33 carries. He also proved to be an excellent receiver, catching 11 passes for 116 yards, including four for 80 in the 37-14 win over Southern Miss. His long plays were a 28-yard rush vs. LSU and a 54-yard pass reception vs. USM. **1988 (Redshirted) Prep:** Chosen "Player of the Year" for the state of New York after starring for Coach Joe Casarella at North Rockland High School in Haverstraw. Rushed for 1,787 yards and scored 31 touchdowns in his senior season. Also caught 31 passes for 586 yards. Starred in track and baseball, as well. **Personal:** Favorites include running back Walter Payton, the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., actor Eddie Murphy, singer Stevie Wonder and the TV program *The Cosby Show*. Son of Preston Lassic and Beatrice Bridges. He has grandparents and aunts and uncles who live near Montgomery, Ala. Born 1-26-70. He is a Criminal Justice major.

LASSIC FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Memphis State 9/16/89
First Start — vs. Vanderbilt 9/29/90
First Run from Scrimmage — 7:47 in 4th quarter vs. Ole Miss 10/7/89 (gained 5 yards)
First Touchdown — 12:07 1st quarter vs. Southern Miss 9/8/90 (an 18-yard run to score first TD of game)
First Pass Reception — 6:02 4th quarter vs. Penn State 10/28/89 (a 4-yard pass from Gary Hollingsworth)
First Kickoff Return — 13:20 1st quarter vs. Ole Miss 10/7/89 (a 4-yard return)

LASSIC STATS

YEAR	G	Rushes	Yards	AVG	TD	Long	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	Long
1989	11	33	142	4.3	0	28	11	116	10.6	0	54
1990	10	68	281	4.1	1	18	8	52	6.5	0	16
1991	11	70	368	5.3	2	30	4	36	9.0	0	19
Totals	32	171	791	4.6	3	38	23	204	8.9	0	54

CAREER HIGHS

RUSHES	13 vs. USL	1990
YARDS	76 vs. UT-Chattanooga	1991
LONG RUSH	30 vs. UT-Chattanooga	1991
TOUCHDOWNS	1, three times, last vs. Tennessee	1991
KICKOFF RETURNS	1, three times, last vs. Tennessee	1991
YARDS	21 vs. Tulane & Tennessee	1991
RECEPTIONS	4 vs. Southern Miss & Auburn	1989 & 1990
YARDS	80 vs. Southern Miss	1989
LONG PLAY	54 vs. Southern Miss	1989

LASSIC PROFILE

If I were President of the United States, I would...
 try to end the homeless situation in this country.

Few people know that...I have 15 brothers and sisters.

My advice to young people is...get a good education, set goals in life and go after them.

If I were head coach, I would...not only teach my players how to play football, but how they act as men.

When I played football as a kid, I always...thought I could do anything on the football field.

Before a football game, I...pray about 10 times.

When growing up, I never thought...I would be playing football at Alabama.

In practice, the player I admire the most is...linebacker Thad Turnipseed.

When finished playing football, I would like to...open up a sporting goods store and start my own chain of stores.

My goal in life is to...help my family in any way I can.

The greatest thing about being an athlete is...it gives you discipline.

The worst thing about being an athlete is...people want us to do things we really don't care to do.

The best advice I have gotten is...don't throw away what you have worked so hard to get.

If I didn't play football, I would...be a rap star...I love to rap.

The thing I would like to see changed most about college football is...pay the collegiate athlete.

37 Kevin Lee

■ **Split End • Junior**
6-1 • 186 • 2VL • Mobile, Alabama



He holds the school indoor 200 meter record at 21.28 and qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships and placed 16th in the 200. He was fourth in the Indoor SEC 55 meter dash with a 6.24. **1991**

(Sophomore) A starter in the final eight games of the season, Kevin worked to become an outstanding receiver. He had 11 catches for 276 yards and one

touchdown. That TD was a 75-yarder early in the game against Memphis State and represented his first collegiate TD. That touchdown was the only TD of the day for Alabama and provided the winning points. Thrown by Tide quarterback Jay Barker, it also marked Barker's first collegiate passing TD. Kevin has excellent speed and runs his routes well. Kevin was on his way to an excellent spring when a hamstring pull sidelined him for the last half of spring practice. **1990 (Freshman)** Kevin served as a reserve split end for most of the 1990 season. He suffered a broken finger in warmups prior to the LSU game. Had his biggest play of the year in the 16-7 win over Auburn, a 61-yard kickoff return to start the second half. Had two catches during the season for 21 yards and returned three kickoffs for 85 yards. **1989 (Redshirted) Prep:** One of the many stars on Harold Clark's Class 6A two-time state championship team at Vigor High which was ranked No. 1 in the nation by ESPN. Also starred in track, winning the state championship in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.6. During his football career, he had 31 catches for 907 yards, an average of 29.3 yards per reception. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Bill Cosby, pro footballer Jerry Rice and pizza. Hobbies include dancing, watching television and playing basketball. Son of Lucy Lee. Born 1-1-71. Kevin is majoring in Telecommunication and Film.

LEE FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Memphis State 9/16/90
First Start — vs. Vanderbilt 9/28/91
First Reception — 7:09 3rd quarter vs. Miss. State 11/3/90 (a 17-yarder from Gary Hollingsworth)
First TD Reception — 5:24 1st quarter vs. Memphis State 11/16/91 (a 75-yarder from Jay Barker)
First Rush — 12:04 3rd quarter vs. Miss. State 11/3/90 (6 yards on reverse)
Longest KO Return — 61 yards to open second half against Auburn 12/1/90

LEE STATS

Year	G	REC	Yards	TDs	Long	Rushes	Yards	Long	TDs	KOR	Yards
1990	9	2	21	0	17	1	6	6	0	3	85
1991	11	11	276	1	75	3	88	44	0	0	0
Totals	20	13	297	1	75	4	94	44	0	3	85

CAREER HIGHS

RUSHES	1 vs. Memphis State	1991
YARDS	44 vs. Memphis State	1991
RECEPTIONS	2 vs. LSU	1991
YARDS	75 vs. Memphis State	1991
LONG PLAY	75 vs. Memphis State	1991
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	61 vs. Auburn	1990
MOST KO RETURN YARDS	61 vs. Auburn	1990

LEE PROFILE

My dream vacation would be...Hawaii and be surrounded by beautiful women.

The person in history I'd most like to meet is...Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

College sports would be better if...they paid the athletes.

The toughest thing about being an athlete is...mixing athletics with academics.

If I could change one thing about myself, I would...be taller, so that I could have been a basketball player.

If I were head coach, I would...throw the football more.

If I could play another position, it would be...cornerback.

My teammates don't know that I am...a talented dancer.

My favorite professor at Alabama is...Dr. Bill Melson, College of Communication.

What I like best about going to school at Alabama is...the campus. Because it is compact and easy to get to all my classes.

When I want to impress a girl, I...don't do anything special—just be myself.

The best advice given to me is to...be honest to people.

If I could be someone else, it would be...Michael Jordan.

People think I am...talented.

I want people to think I am...a really nice person.

If I had a million dollars, I would...travel the world.

If I had to do something over again, I would...concentrate more on track.

99 Victor Lockett

■ **Inside Linebacker • Junior**
6-0 • 243 • 2VL • Mobile, Alabama



1991 (Sophomore) An injury caused Victor to miss the Tennessee, Mississippi State and LSU games, but he came back to make valuable contributions on the Tide's special teams. He played in eight games, turning in 10 tackles, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery. **1990 (Freshman)** An injury in the season-opening game vs.

Southern Miss limited his playing time in 1990. Was credited with 10 tackles, including three in the 59-28 win over Vanderbilt. **1989 (Redshirted) Prep:** A three-year starter and a first team Class 6A all-state selection. In 12 games in his senior year, he made 111 primary tackles and contributed 86 assists. He was credited with six quarterback sacks. Also played tight end on offense, catching two TD passes. Set a state record for the 232-pound weight class with a lift of 375 pounds in the bench press. Coached in high school by Henry Hardy. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Eddie Murphy, pro footballer Ronnie Lott, the book *Brave New World* and Oliver North. Son of Willie Wright and Ada Lockett. Born 1-19-71. Victor is majoring in Economics.

LOCKETT STATS

YEAR	G	Tackles	TBL-YDS	INT	FC	FR	PBU
1990	8	10	0-0	0	0	0	0
1991	8	10	0-0	0	0	1	1
Totals	16	20	0-0	0	0	1	1

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	4 vs. UT-Chattanooga	1991
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1 vs. UT-Chattanooga	1991

55 Antonio London

■ **Outside Linebacker • Senior**
6-2 • 220 • 2VL • Tullahoma, Tennessee



1991 SEC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Tennessee
ABC-TV Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. LSU
College and Pro Football News Weekly Co-Defensive Player of the Week

1991 (Junior) At one time during the season, Antonio had blocked field goals in consecutive games against Tennessee, Mississippi State and LSU. The team had a four game streak going when Jeremy Nunley blocked one against Tulane. Antonio's block against LSU came with 2:39 left in the game to preserve a 20-17 win. He also blocked one early in the game against both Tennessee and Mississippi State. He earned SEC "Defensive Player of the Week" honors for his 4 tackle-2 QB sack-1 blocked field goal-5 QB pressure effort against the Volunteers. For the season, Antonio turned in 50 tackles, four sacks for 27 yards, eight stops behind the line for 23 yards, 10 quarterback pressures, one pass breakup and three caused fumbles. During the LSU contest, he broke the middle finger on his right hand, but still managed to block a field goal. Honors came for Antonio, as he earned ABC Chevrolet "Player of the Game" honors following the LSU contest; SEC "Defensive Player of the Week" honors after the Tennessee game and was College and Pro Football Weekly "Co-Defensive Player of the Week" after the 24-19 win over the Vols. **1990 (Sophomore)** A broken bone in his cheek suffered in Alabama's second game of the year sent Antonio to the sidelines and limited his playing time. Finished the year with 18 tackles, including a season-best of five vs. Florida. Had a sack vs. USL and a tackle for a loss vs. LSU. In the Fiesta Bowl, he was credited with a blocked field goal, a quarterback sack for minus 11 and a pass broken up. **1989 (Freshman)** One of two true freshmen to play for the Tide in '89, Antonio was a standout on kick coverage teams and served as a backup to Spencer Hammond at bandit. Finished his first year with 12 tackles. Earned Bama Pride honors vs. Memphis State, Vanderbilt, Ole Miss, Tennessee, Penn State, Miss. State and Southern Miss. In the Sugar Bowl contest, London was credited with three tackles, a caused fumble and a fumble recovery. **Prep:** Regarded as the premier player in the state of Tennessee, London registered 338 tackles, intercepted five passes, recovered six fumbles and blocked seven kicks. Also high jumped 6-8 for the track team. Coached in high school by Dean Rodenbeck. **Personal:** Favorites include actors Bill Cosby, Eddie Murphy and Michael J. Fox, pro footballer Lawrence Taylor and former basketball star Julius Erving. Son of Eugene and Doris London.

Born 4-14-71. Antonio is a Telecommunications and Film major.

LONDON FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Memphis State 9/16/89
First Tackle — vs. Memphis State 9/16/89 (on opening kickoff)
First Sack — 5:23 3rd quarter vs. USL 10/6/90 (James Freeman, 8-yard loss)
First Tackle Behind the Line — 8:16 2nd quarter vs. LSU 10/10/90 (Harvey Williams loses 2)
First Pass Break-Up — vs. Ole Miss 10/7/89
First Fumble Caused — 3:02 3rd quarter vs. Southern Miss 11/18/89 (Darryl Tillman loses it on kickoff return)
First Blocked Kick — 2:06 2nd quarter vs. Louisville 1/1/91 (Fiesta Bowl) (20-yard attempt by Klaus Wilmsmeyer)
Second Blocked Kick — 13:14 1st quarter vs. Tennessee 10/19/91 (32-yard attempt by John Becksvoort)
Third Blocked Kick — 1:20 1st quarter vs. Miss State 10/2/91 (36-yard attempt by Chris Gardner)
Fourth Blocked Kick — 2:39 4th quarter vs. LSU 11/9/91 (28-yard attempt by Pedro Suarez)

LONDON STATS

YEAR	G	Tackles	TBL-YDS	Sacks	YDS	QBP	FC	FR	PBU
1989	11	12	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	
1990	9	18	1-3	2-15	0	0	0	1	
1991	11	50	8-23	4-27	10	3	0	1	
Totals	31	80	9-26	6-42	12	3	0	3	

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	9 vs. Georgia & Miss. St.	1991
SACKS	2 vs. Tennessee	1991
YARDS LOST	13 vs. Tennessee	1991
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2 vs. LSU	1991
YARDS LOST	11 vs. LSU	1991
PASSES BROKEN UP	1 vs. Miss. State	1990
BLOCKED FIELD GOAL	1, three times, last vs. LSU	1991

LONDON GAME-BY-GAME

1989	Opponent	UT	ASST	TBL	Sacks	INT	PBU	Block	Kick
	Memphis State	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Vanderbilt	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Ole Miss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Penn State	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Miss State	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	LSU	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	Southern Miss	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1990	Opponent	UT	ASST	TBL	Sacks	INT	PBU	Block	Kick
	Southern Miss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Florida	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	SW Louisiana	1	1	0	1-2	0	0	0	
	Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Penn State	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	LSU	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	
	Cincinnati	3	0	0	1-6	0	1	0	
	Auburn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	

1991

Temple	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	2	2	1-2	0	0	0	0
Georgia	6	3	1-1	1-5	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
UT-Chattanooga	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tulane	2	2	0	1-8	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	1	1-1	2-13	0	0	field goal
Mississippi St	3	6	1-2	0	0	0	field goal
LSU	3	0	2-11	0	0	0	field goal
Memphis State	2	4	1-2	0	0	0	0
Auburn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

LONDON PROFILE

My most embarrassing moment was when...I fell coming out of the tunnel prior to a football game.

My best qualities are...my personality.

My worst qualities are...slight shyness.

What Alabama player will be the biggest surprise this year? Lemanski Hall.

If I could change one thing about football, it would be...to put show-boating back in the game.

What is the best advice I have been given? To always give 100 percent and only worry about the things you can change.

The one event that changed my life was...the death of my mother.

If I were head coach, I would...never have practice.

What is the most important thing I have learned since coming to Alabama? To never say "War Eagle".

When I want to impress a girl, I...dress nice.

When I am 45-years-old, I want ...to be enjoying my life.

My worst fear is...failure.

People think I am...flamboyant.

I want people to think I am...crazy.

If I could play another position, it would be...receiver.

My greatest moment in athletics...was a big hit against Florida last year.



Antonio London (55) gets a blocked field goal against Tennessee in 1991.

47 Jackson Lowery

■ **Strong Safety • Sophomore**
6-2 • 195 • Squad • Huntsville, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Jackson saw action on Tide specialty teams in two games, against Temple and Tulane. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played for coach Greg Patterson at Huntsville High School. He earned All-City honors and lettered three times while playing three different positions. **Personal:** His favorites include the television show *Cheers*, actress Michelle

Pfiefer, classic rock music and former NFL star Roger Staubach. He is the son of Mary and Andy Lowery. Born 8-13-71. He is a Marketing major.

45 Tarrant Lynch

■ **Fullback • Sophomore**
6-0 • 224 • 1VL • Town Creek, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) He played in every game, averaging 6.1 yards per carry. He also had one pass reception and played on the Tide's special teams. **1990 (Redshirted)** Suffered a season-ending injury in the Vanderbilt game, the second contest in which he participated. He qualified for, and received, a medical hardship, thus giving him another freshman season.

He rushed eight times for 99 yards against Vanderbilt, including a 77-yard TD scamper, the longest run from scrimmage for the Tide in 1990. He also had five carries for 16 yards vs. Florida. He finished the year with 13 carries for 115 yards, an 8.8 yard per carry average, and one TD. **Prep:** Played for Coach Jackie Ferguson at Hazlewood High School. Earned all-state honors after rushing for 1,637 yards and 29 touchdowns. In his career, he rushed for 3,887 yards and 66 TDs. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Eddie Murphy, actress Jasmine Guy, basketball stars Michael Jordan and Julius Erving and the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He and the former Erica Hampton were married in December, 1991. The son of Bobbie and Larry Lynch. Born 1-28-72. He is in Arts and Sciences pre-major studies.

LYNCH FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Temple 9/7/91
First Carry — 5:19 3rd quarter vs. Florida 9/15/90 (2-yard gain)
First Reception — :49 2nd quarter vs. Tulane 10/12/91 (one-yard gain)
First Rushing TD — 2:06 3rd quarter vs. Vanderbilt 9/29/90 (a 77-yarder)
First Knee Injury — 11:24 4th quarter vs. Vanderbilt 9/29/90 (injured after 4-yard gain)

74 Kareem McNeal

■ **Left Tackle • Freshman**
6-5 • 287 • Squad • Tuskegee, Alabama



1991 (Redshirted) Prep: The Alabama 2A Player of the Year, Kareem played at Alabama Christian Academy in Montgomery. He was an All-State and All-City selection after recording 179

"knockdown" blocks his senior season. **Personal:** The son of Barbara Blair and Joseph McNeal, Kareem lists *The Cosby Show* as his favorite television show, Whoopie Goldberg as his favorite actress and *Gone With the Wind* as his favorite movie. His hobbies are fishing, drawing and writing poetry. Born 11-8-72. He is a Biology major.

92 Jason Milner

■ **Defensive End • Sophomore**
6-4 • 260 • Squad • Broken Arrow, Oklahoma



1991 (Freshman) Did not see varsity action while under medication to control a heart condition. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played for coach Gary Harper at Broken Arrow High School. He earned all-conference and All-State recognition as a defensive tackle. **Personal:** Favorites include the late Elvis Presley, pro football star Reggie White,

actress Julia Roberts, the late John Wayne and the book *Gulliver's Travels*. His hobbies include skiing, cars, music and weight lifting. His father, Bill, once served as a pilot for Alabama coach Paul Bryant. He is the son of Bill and Linda Milner. Born 5-3-71. He is a Business major.

58 Mario Morris

■ **Inside Linebacker • Sophomore**
6-0 • 220 • 1VL • Decatur, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) A valuable backup at left inside linebacker, Mario played in every game. He turned in four tackles, with a season-high two against Vanderbilt. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played for Coach Steve Rivers at Decatur High School, where he was an all-state choice both as a player and for his performance in the classroom. Had 125 tackles and

six fumble recoveries as a senior. Played in the Alabama-Mississippi High School All-Star game in Mobile. **Personal:** Favorites include Chicago Bear star Mike Singletary, Buffalo Bills' linebacker Cornelius Bennett, the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the television show *The Simpsons*. Son of Debra Tucker. Born 12-8-71. Mario is majoring in Electrical Engineering.

2 Stan Moss

■ **Punter • Senior**
6-3 • 192 • Squad • Brent, Alabama



1990 Academic All-SEC

1991 (Junior) Did not see varsity action **1990 (Sophomore)** Started the season as Alabama's No. 1 punter before giving way to Tank Williamson in the Tennessee game. Punted 18 times for an average of 37.5 yards per attempt, including a season-best of 48 yards against both

Southern Miss and Southwestern Louisiana. He was an Academic All-SEC pick. **1989 (Redshirted) 1988 (Freshman)** Was a member of the Texas A&M squad. **Prep:** He earned All-State honors in 1986 and 1987 at Bibb County High School as a punter. He was team captain in 1987 while playing for his father and former Alabama player Stan Moss, Sr. As a prep senior, he was also selected as his team's most valuable defensive player and was also student body president. He was a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** His favorites include entertainers Arsenio Hall, Mel Gibson and Meg Ryan, singer Phil Collins and the movie *Wall Street*. His hobbies include water skiing, golf, tennis, basketball and baseball. His father, Stan, played for Paul Bryant on the 1965-67 Alabama teams. Son of Janice and Stan Moss. Born 7-15-70. He is an Accounting major.

73 Jeremy Nunley

■ **Left Defensive End • Junior**
6-5 • 247 • 2VL • Winchester, Tennessee



*1990 Football News Freshman All-America
 SEC All-Freshman*

1991 (Sophomore) A valuable "swing" man who can play either right or left defensive end, Jeremy turned in 20 tackles, two stops behind the line for four yards, one QB sack for six yards, two quarterback pressures, one pass breakup and

one blocked field goal. That field goal block came against Tulane, but his best game probably came against Georgia when he had six tackles and one stop behind the line for one yard. He can play either defensive end spot, behind starters John Copeland on the left or Eric Curry on the right. **1990 (Freshman)** Earned first team All-SEC Freshman honors and was a second team Freshman All-America pick by the *Football News*. Became a key substitute for the Crimson Tide on the defensive front, finishing the season with 21 tackles, including four sacks for a minus 22 yards. Had his best statistical game vs. Vanderbilt when he was credited with five tackles. Also had a stellar outing vs. Cincinnati when he had a pair of quarterback sacks for a minus 17 yards. Had a crucial sack of Auburn's Stan White in the Tide's 16-7 win over the Tigers. **1989 (Redshirted) Prep:** A three-year starter and an All-Midstate selection for Coach Red Roberts at Franklin County. **Personal:** Favorites include the TV show *Roseanne*, pro basketballer Larry Bird, rock-n-roll music, and the book *Last of the Breed*. Hobbies include hunting, playing other sports and collecting Indian artifacts. His favorite leader is John F. Kennedy, and if he could be anyone in his wildest dreams it would be pro wrestler Randy "Macho Man" Savage. Son of Jody and Edith Nunley. Born 9-19-71. Jeremy is majoring in Sports Fitness Management.

NUNLEY FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Southern Miss 9-8-90
First Tackle — vs. Southern Miss 9-8-90
First Five-Tackle game — vs. Vanderbilt 9/29/90
First Fumble Recovery — 9:03 3rd quarter vs. Southwestern Louisiana 10/6/90 (recovery at USL 21-yard line led to Tide field goal)
First Sack — 3:57 3rd quarter vs. Penn State 10/27/90 (Nunley dropps Tom Bill for 3-yard loss)
First Quarterback Pressure — 14:43 2nd quarter vs. Penn State 10/27/90
First Blocked Kick — 14:43 4th quarter vs. Tulane 10/12/91 (32-yard attempt by Gary Butler)

NUNLEY STATS

YEAR	G	Tackles	TBL-YDS	Sacks-YDS	FC	FR	QBP	Block
1990	11	21	0-0	4-22	0	1	1	0
1991	11	21	2-4	1-6	0	1	2	1
Totals	22	42	2-4	5-28	0	2	3	1

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	6 vs. Georgia	1991
QUARTERBACK SACKS	2 vs. Cincinnati	1990
SACK YARDAGE	17 vs. Cincinnati	1990
FUMBLES RECOVERED	1 vs. USL	1990
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1 vs. Georgia	1991
YARDS LOST	1 vs. Georgia	1991
PASS BREAKUPS	1 vs. Tulane	1991

NUNLEY GAME-BY-GAME

1990	Opponent	UT	ASST	TBL	Sack	PBU	QBP	FR	Block
	Southern Miss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Florida	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Georgia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Vanderbilt	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SW Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Penn State	4	0	0	1-3	0	0	0	0
	Cincinnati	2	1	0	2-17	0	0	0	0
	Auburn	2	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0
1991	Opponent	UT	ASST	TBL	Sack	PBU	QBP	FR	Block
	Temple	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Florida	1	3	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
	Georgia	4	2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
	UT Chattanooga	1	0	0	1-6	0	0	0	0
	Tulane	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	field goal
	Tennessee	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mississippi St	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Auburn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NUNLEY PROFILE

My dream vacation would be...one of three: a couple of weeks in the wilderness in Alaska; a couple of weeks abroad in Australia or sun and fun on any tropical island.

The person in history I'd most like to meet is...Andrew Jackson.

College sports would be better if...the NCAA would wake up and realize the needs of athletes and do away with some of the ridiculous rules.

The toughest thing about being an athlete is...finding time for school-work and a social life, while doing my best to be the best football player I can.

If I could change one thing about myself, I would...find more time for my family.

If I were head coach, I would...be more of an advocate to get some changes made in college athletics in favor of the athletes.

If I could play another position, it would be...quarterback.

My teammates don't know that I...turn into a werewolf when the moon is full.

What I like best about going to school at Alabama is...the friendships I've made and all the pretty women.

When I want to impress a girl, I...spruce up.
The best advice given to me is to...never give up.
People think I am...crazy.

I want people to think I am...a nice guy who is fun to be around.

If I had a million dollars, I would...be a million dollars richer than I am now.

56 Derrick Oden

■ **Inside Linebacker • Senior**
6-0 • 225 • 3VL • Tuscaloosa, Alabama



1990 CBS Player of the Game
vs. Georgia

1991 (Junior) One of the Tide's defensive leaders, Derrick has been the starter at right inside linebacker for the last 19 games. He did not play against Georgia, Vanderbilt and UT-Chattanooga due to an injury, but he still turned in 46

tackles, four stops behind the line for 10 yards, one quarterback pressure and three pass breakups. **1990 (Sophomore)** The Crimson Tide's second leading tackler with 72, including one sack for a minus six. Also had five passes broken up. Earned CBS Player of the Game honors vs. Georgia when he had a personal best 13 tackles and broke up two passes. **1989 (Freshman)** Derrick was switched to linebacker in '89 after starting his career as a rover. Playing principally on the kick coverage units, he finished the year with six tackles. **1988 (Redshirted)** **Prep:** A three-year starter and a two-time all-state choice at Hillcrest High at inside linebacker. Recorded 140 tackles, had four fumble recoveries and intercepted two passes his senior year while starring for Coach Skipper Clements. Rushed for 520 yards from his tailback position on offense. As a junior, he made 126 tackles and rushed for 722 yards. Named to the *Tuscaloosa News'* Super 11 team and rated as the state's 10th best player by the *Birmingham News*. His father, Richard, played at Alabama State and for the Los Angeles Rams. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Eddie Murphy, former Chicago Bear running back Walter Payton, and TV program *The Cosby Show*. Hobbies include hunting, fishing, swimming and football. Son of James and Lucretia Foster. Born 9-29-70. Derrick is a Criminal Justice major.

ODEN FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Memphis State 9/16/90
First Start — vs. Southern Miss 9/8/90
First Tackle — vs. Penn State 10/28/89
First 13-Tackle Game — vs. Georgia 9/22/90
First Sack — 4:23 32nd quarter vs. Penn State 10/27/90
(Tony Sacca dropped for six-yard loss)
First Tackle Behind the Line — vs. Georgia 9/22/90

ODEN STATS

YEAR	G	Tackles	TBL-YDS	Sacks-YDS	FC	FR	PBU
1989	11	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
1990	11	72	3-4	1-6	0	0	5
1991	8	46	4-10	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	30	120	7-14	1-6	0	0	5

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	13 vs. Georgia	1990
QUARTERBACK SACKS	1 vs. Penn State	1990
SACK YARDAGE	6 vs. Penn State	1990
TACKLES FOR LOSSES	2 vs. Memphis State	1991
YARDAGE FOR LOSSES	5 vs. Memphis State	1991

ODEN GAME-BY-GAME

1989	UT	ASST	TBL	Sack	PBU	QBP
Opponent						
LSU	0	2	0	0	0	0
1990						
Southern Miss	7	3	0	0	1	0
Florida	2	6	0	0	0	0
Georgia	8	6	1-1	0	2	0
Vanderbilt	2	0	1-1	0	0	0
SW Louisiana	4	1	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	0	0
Penn State	7	1	0	1-6	0	0
Mississippi St	5	2	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	4	1	0	0	0	0
LSU	4	2	0	0	0	0
Auburn	2	3	1-2	0	0	0
1991						
Temple	1	1	0	0	1	0
Florida	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	7	5	1-2	0	0	0
Mississippi St	2	1	0	0	0	0
LSU	2	2	0	0	0	0
Memphis State	9	1	2-5	0	0	0
Auburn	11	2	1-3	0	1	0

ODEN PROFILE

If I were President of the United States, I would...
pass a bill that would give single parent homes (mother only) some type of financial aid.

Few people know that...I have a twin sister, Denise.

My advice to young people is...create good study habits early in life, because the older you get, the harder it is. And, stay in school.

If I were head coach, I would...give more walkons a chance to play. Treat everybody equal, just like Coach Stallings does.

When I played football as a kid, I always...tried to be like Walter Payton.

Before a football game, I...am so excited, I can't sleep.

When finished playing football, I would like to...play professional football and make a lot of money.

My goal in life is to...be able to provide for my family.

The greatest thing about being an athlete is...being part of a team and learning togetherness.

The worst thing about being an athlete is...you don't have time to do the things regular students do.

The best advice I have gotten is...work hard and everything you want will come your way.

If I didn't play football, I would...probably be somewhere not making any money and up to no good.

The thing I would like to see changed most about college football is...that college athletes would be paid.

2 David Palmer

■ **Flanker • Sophomore**
5-9 • 170 • 1VL • Birmingham, Alabama



1991 Knoxville News SEC All-Freshman Team
AT&T Long Distance Award
Blockbuster Bowl Brian
Piccalo Award (MVP)

1991 (Freshman) One of several true freshmen to make significant contributions in 1991, "Pocket Rocket" Palmer certainly opened some eyes with his record-breaking

performances. He was a starter in five games and was selected to the Knoxville News All-Freshman squad. He set the school record for most punts returned for TDs in a single season (3) and most punt return yards in a season (409). His three TD returns went for 56 yards against Vanderbilt; 69 against Tulane and 90 against LSU. The 90-yarder was the fourth-longest in school history. He then came back with a 52-yard return on Colorado's second punt in the Blockbuster Bowl to nab another. He had six returns for 74 yards and one TD, but those statistics do not count in his career statistical totals. But David's skills are not limited to returning punts. Against Auburn, he rushed for a 10-yard score that proved to be the winning points over the Tigers. In the Tennessee-Chattanooga game, he had a 57-yard punt return for a TD return that was called back on a clipping penalty. He had 171 yards of total offense (rushing and passing) and 1,113 all-purpose yards (rushing, receiving, punt and kickoff returns). He was the Tide's fourth-leading scorer with 36 points, an average of 3.3 per game. His best game of the season came against Vanderbilt when he had 212 all-purpose yards. David earned the AT&T "Long Distance Award" for his 90-yard punt return for a TD against LSU, the longest return for a score that week.

Prep: The Birmingham News Metro Player of the Year, Palmer was a "do everything" player at Jackson-Olin High School. He rushed for 2,001 yards and 26 touchdowns, passed for another 1,232 yards and 16

TDs as he led Jackson-Olin to a 9-2 record. He was named to virtually every All-State team in Alabama. He was voted "Mr. Football" by the Alabama Sportswriters Association, an award annually that goes to the state's top high school football player. He played quarterback, tailback, wide receiver, running back and was also the Mustangs' top return man.

Personal: A fan of the TV show *Sanford and Son*, David lists pro footballer Deion Sanders as his favorite pro player. He also lists Math as his favorite subject. Born 11-19-72. David is in the College of Arts and Sciences in pre-major studies.

PALMER FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Temple 9/7/91 (two plays)
First Start — vs. Vanderbilt 9/28/91
First Rush — 15:00 2nd quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91 (12 yards and first down)
First Rushing TD — 1:48 2nd quarter vs. Auburn 11/30/91 (10-yard run for game's only TD after lining up at quarterback)
First Reception — 9:56 3rd quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91 (a 17-yarder from Danny Woodson)
First Reception for TD — 5:48 1st quarter vs. Vanderbilt 9/28/91 (27-yard pass from Danny Woodson)
Second Reception for TD — 7:28 2nd quarter vs. Tulane 10/12/91 (26-yard pass from Siran Stacy)
Third Reception for TD — 1:33 3rd quarter vs. Tulane 10/12/91 (six-yard pass from Danny Woodson)
First Pass — 11:56 1st quarter vs. Tennessee 10/19/91 (a 15-yard pass to Danny Woodson for first down)
First Kickoff Return — 15:00 3rd quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91 (returns second-half kickoff 11 yards)
First Punt Return — 11:01 1st quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91 (14-yard return)
First Punt Return for TD — 7:43 2nd quarter vs. Vanderbilt 9/28/91 (56-yard return)
Second Punt Return for TD — 13:08 1st quarter vs. Tulane 10/12/91 (69-yarder to open the game's scoring)
Third Punt Return for TD — 13:13 1st quarter vs. LSU 11/9/91 (90-yard return)
First Punt Return for TD Called Back — 1:44 1st quarter vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga 10/5/91 (a 55-yarder called back on clipping penalty)
First Time at Quarterback — 11:56 1st quarter vs. Tennessee 10/19/91

PALMER TOUCHDOWNS

1991
9/28/91 vs. Vanderbilt
 27-yard pass from Danny Woodson 5:48 1st quarter
 56-yard punt return 7:43 2nd quarter
10/12/91 vs. Tulane
 69-yard punt return 13:08 1st quarter
 26-yard pass from Siran Stacy 7:28 2nd quarter
 6-yard pass from Danny Woodson 1:33 2nd quarter
11/9/91 vs. LSU
 90-yard punt return 13:13 1st quarter
11/30/91 vs. Auburn
 10-yard run 10:05 2nd quarter

PALMER STATS

YEAR	G	REC	YARDS	TDS	KO RET	YDS	Long	P RET	YDS	TDS	Long
1991	11	17	314	3	10	234	46	24	409	3	90
YEAR	RUSHES		YDS		TD		LONG				
1991	18		156		1		32				

CAREER HIGHS

RECEPTIONS	3 vs. Tulane	1991
YARDS	81 vs. UTC	1991
LONG PLAY	47 vs. UTC	1991
RUSHES	2 vs. Temple	1991
YARDS	30 vs. Temple	1991
LONG RUSH	18 vs. Temple	1991
PASS ATTEMPTS	1 vs. Tennessee	1991
PASS COMPLETIONS	1 vs. Tennessee	1991
YARDS	15 vs. Tennessee	1991
PUNT RETURNS	5 vs. UTC	1991
PUNT RETURN YARDS	95 vs. Vanderbilt	1991
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	90 vs. LSU (TD)	1991
TOUCHDOWNS	2, twice, last vs. Tulane	1991
KICKOFF RETURNS	4 vs. Florida	1991
KO RETURN YARDS	101 vs. Florida	1991
LONGEST RETURN	46 vs. UTC	1991
ALL-PUROPOSE YARDS	212 vs. Vanderbilt	1991

PALMER GAME-BY-GAME

1991 OPPONENT	RUSH	YDS	TD	REC	YDS	TD	PR	YDS	TD	KORET	YDS	TD
Temple	2	30	0	1	18	0	4	28	0	1	11	0
Florida	1	4	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	4	101	0
Georgia	0	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	1	15	0	3	51	1	4	95	1	2	51	0
UTC	0	0	0	2	81	0	5	42	0	1	46	0
Tulane	1	15	0	3	43	2	2	77	1	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss. State	3	15	0	2	21	0	1	18	0	0	0	0
LSU	2	14	0	0	0	0	2	95	1	0	0	0
Memphis St.	2	25	0	3	29	0	3	22	0	1	20	0
Auburn	4	39	1	1	47	0	1	5	0	1	28	0
Totals	18	156	1	17	314	3	24	386	3	10	257	0
*Colorado	6	21	0	2	14	1	6	47	1	2	37	0

*Bowl games do not count in career statistics

PALMER PROFILE

My dream vacation would be...to go to Paris.

The person in history I'd most like to meet is...Dr. Martin Luther King.

College sports would be better if...college athletes were paid.

The toughest thing about being an athlete is...you have to maintain a 2.0 GPA in the classroom and good skills on the football field.

If I could change one thing about myself, I would...be an accountant or an engineer.

If I were head coach, I would...give the athletes the same advice we get at Alabama, keep up your grades and go to class.

If I could play another sport, it would be...hockey.

My teammates don't know that...even though I'm a quiet person and don't say much, I'm still very approachable.

My favorite professor at Alabama is...Mrs. Kay Coulton, English.

What I like best about going to school at Alabama is...that it is close to home and I'm getting a good education.

When I want to impress a girl, I...show her a good time.

The best advice I have been given is...to go to class and keep up my grades.

If I could be someone else, it would be...Michael Jordan.

People think I am...a nice guy from Birmingham who plays football.

I want people to think I am...an understanding person, a gentleman and one of the greatest athletes to ever play at Alabama.

If I had a million dollars, I would...buy my mother a house and then buy myself a radio station.

If I had to do something over again, I would...be a better student and a better football player.

What they say about David Palmer —

"I'm going to play Palmer a lot like I did last year. I'm going to play him at receiver, I'm going to give him some work at quarterback. We've got to get the ball to him. He doesn't need much daylight. He's got a knack of making people miss him. He's an exciting ballplayer."

—Alabama Coach Gene Stallings

"...exhilarating David Palmer is the most exciting player south of the Mason-Dixon Line."

—Jim Sarni, Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel

"Palmer is every bit as dangerous as Ismail. He's just an incredibly gifted football player."

—Colorado Coach Bill McCartney

"Now you see him, now you don't. Now you've got him, now you don't. David Palmer, Alabama wide receiver, kick return specialist and occasional quarterback, is not your average mortal football player."

—Birmingham News College Football Editor Charles Hollis

77 Roosevelt Patterson

■ **Right Tackle • Junior**
6-4 • 290 • 1VL • Mobile, Alabama



1991 (Sophomore) A steady back-up for the Tide, Roosevelt started the Tennessee and Auburn games in place of Jon Stevenson. Roosevelt and Jon have both shared the playing time at right tackle and he continues to improve with each game. **1990 (Redshirted) 1989 (Freshman)** Did not participate in football. **Prep:** He was regarded as the state's

premier offensive lineman his senior season at Vigor High School in Mobile where he starred for Coach Harold Clark. Vigor's 1988 team was selected as the nation's best by ESPN. He was rated the state's third best player by the *Birmingham Post-Herald*. **Personal:** Son of Roosevelt and Hattie Patterson. Born 7-12-70. He is a Criminal Justice major at Alabama.

69 John Phillips

■ **Nosetackle • Senior**
6-1 • 265 • Squad • Atlanta, Georgia



1991 (Junior) Saw action in the Tulane game. **1990 (Sophomore)** Did not see

varsity action. He finished spring training as the No. 3 nosetackle after getting four tackles in the spring game, the most by any down lineman.

1989 (Redshirted) 1988 (Freshman) Attended Troy State. **Prep:** Earned all-area honors at Riverwood High

School. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Jack Nicholson, the television show *Cheers*, the late pro footballer Lyle Alzado, rock singer Pink Floyd and James Bond movies. His most admired leader in American history is General George Patton. His hobbies include lifting weights, watching movies and eating. The son of Betty Bigelon and Jerry Phillips. Born 8-16-69. He is a Psychology major.

78 Matthew Pine

■ **Snapper • Junior**
6-3 • 221 • 2VL • Gadsden, Alabama



1991 (Sophomore) Matthew continued with his skills as a long-snapper, working in every game with the Tide special teams. He not only snaps the ball to the punter, but was been down-field quickly enough to make four tackles. **1990**

(Freshman) An invaluable member of the Crimson Tide team as the deep snapper on Bama's kicking team. Played in

all contests. **1989 (Redshirted).** **Prep:** Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a tight end for Gadsden High where he played for Coach Vince DiLorenzo. Also served as his team's captain. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Chevy Chase, pro basketball star Larry Bird, the television series *Cheers*, the movie *Animal House*, President George Bush and the book *The Hunt For Red October*. His father, Robert, played college football at the Naval Academy. Son of Robert and Penny Pine. Born 8-15-71. Matthew is a Finance major.

52 Michael Rogers

■ **Inside Linebacker • Sophomore**
6-1 • 220 • 1VL • Luverne, Alabama



1991 Knoxville News All-Freshman Team

1991 (Freshman) Michael saw more and more playing time as the season went along and even started three games (Georgia, Vanderbilt, UTC) when starter Derrick Oden went down with an injury. He is a very physical player who loves the contact. Michael turned in 40 tackles,

one stop behind the line, one quarterback pressure, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery. **1990 (Redshirt)** **Prep:** Played for Coach Glenn Daniels at Luverne High School. Earned all-state honors after averaging 12 tackles a game his senior year. Also played running back averaging better than seven yards per carry. **Personal:** His brother Lamar was a standout defensive lineman at Auburn (1987-90). Son of Olive and Jacob Rogers. Born 10-31-70. Michael is a Physical Education major.

ROGERS PROFILE

My dream vacation would be...traveling to other countries, seeing the different people.

The person in history I'd most like to meet is...Dr. Martin Luther King.

College sports would be better if...we had a playoff system in football.

The toughest thing about being an athlete is...our financial problems, not getting paid.

If I could change one thing about myself, I would...change my attitude toward football practice.

If I were head coach, I would...not change a thing.

If I could play another position, it would be...running back.

My teammates don't know that I...have a close relationship with my family.

My favorite professor at Alabama is...Dr. Tom Graham, Biology.

What I like best about going to school at Alabama is...the atmosphere.

When I want to impress a girl, I...dress very neat.

The best advice given to me is to...study hard.

If I could be someone else, it would be...Michael Jordan.

People think I am...nice to be around.

I want people to think I am...nice and outgoing.

If I had a million dollars, I would...live the glamorous life while in college.

If I had to do something over again, I would...repeat the 10th, 11th and 12th grades. It was great!

36 Andre Royal

■ **Outside Linebacker • Sophomore**
6-1 • 210 • 1VL • Northport, Alabama



Missed 1992 spring practice due to disciplinary action. **1991 (Freshman)** One of the Tide's true freshmen who has made significant contributions, Andre participated in every game. After going through early fall practice in the secondary, Andre was moved to outside linebacker and found a home there. His best game of the year came against UT-Chattanooga

when he had four tackles, one sack for eight yards, recovered a fumble and scored a safety. For the season, he turned in six total tackles. **Prep:** An all-state pick as a linebacker for Tuscaloosa County, Royal was his team's leading tackler with 151, nine quarterback sacks, three caused fumbles and two blocked kicks. As a junior, he had 140 tackles (95 solos), eight caused fumbles, five blocked punts and four fumble recoveries in only 10 games. He was an all-state first team pick as a junior. **Personal:** A *Miami Vice* fan,

Andre lists Mike Tyson as his favorite pro athlete and says if he could be anyone in his wildest dreams, it would be none other than Mike Tyson. Born 12-1-72. Andre is in the College of Arts and Sciences, in pre-major studies.

ROYAL FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Temple 9/7/91
First Fumble Recovery — 12:40 4th quarter vs. Vanderbilt 9/28/91 (Derrick Payne fumbles on punt return)
First Tackle — 8:47 3rd quarter vs. UT-Chattanooga 10/5/91 (Shoun Habersham fumbles punt return)
First Sack — 13:02 4th quarter vs. UT-Chattanooga 10/5/91 (sacks Kenyon Earl)
First Safety — 13:02 4th quarter vs. UT-Chattanooga 10/5/91 (drops Kenyon Earl in endzone)

70 Rory Segrest

■ **Right Tackle • Freshman**
6-5 • 265 • Squad • Waycross, Georgia



1991 (Redshirted) Prep: One of the top linemen in the nation as selected by *Super Prep Magazine*, Rory was the *Atlanta Journal's* No. 15 out of the state of Georgia. Rory was also a *Florida Times Union* Super 11 pick. He has the quickness and balance essential to an offensive lineman. He was a three-year starter at Waycross High and was an All-

State player as a prep senior. **Personal:** The son of Edmer and Joe Segrest, Rory lists lobster as his favorite food, the Incredible Hulk as his boyhood hero and Julia Roberts as his favorite actress. Born 5-20-73. He is in the College of Arts and Sciences, in pre-major studies.



Sophomore Sam Shade will provide back-up help in the Tide secondary.

31 Sam Shade

■ **Left Cornerback • Sophomore**
6-1 • 190 • 1VL • Birmingham, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Pressed into action when the Tide needed an additional defensive back, Sam had his best game of the season against LSU when he had seven tackles. Against Vanderbilt, he caused a fumble. As a true freshman, Sam has played in every game and had a season-high 33 snaps in the Vanderbilt contest. **Prep:** A *Birmingham News* Super

Senior pick, Sam played both running back and defensive back in high school. He rushed for 800 yards and 12 TDs. Sam won the prestigious Bryant-Jordan Scholar-Athlete Award as a prep senior. The award is presented annually to a high school athlete for academic and athletic excellence. **Personal:** Sam lists the book *Native Son* as his favorite and Bo Jackson as his favorite professional athlete. He also lists Math as his favorite subject and Eddie Murphy as his favorite actor. Born 6-14-73. He is an Engineering major.

SHADE PROFILE

If I were President of the United States, I would... try to do everything within my power to make this country the best place on this earth to live.

Few people know that... I played for three different head coaches in high school.

My advice to young people is ...to stay in school and try to attain a college degree.

If I were head coach, I would...want to be a players' coach.

When I played football as a kid, I always...wanted to be like all the great NFL running backs.

Before a football game, I...like to relax and play the game in my head, while listening to some rap music. The last thing I do is ask God to give me the strength, courage and endurance to play the best game I can play.

When growing up, I never thought...I'd get the chance to play football for the University of Alabama.

In practice, the player I admire the most is...Jay Barker.

When finished playing football, I would like to...begin a successful career in my chosen career.

My goal in life is to...be able to look back and say I accomplished everything I set out to do.

The greatest thing about being an athlete is...being a good role model for small kids and being able to positively influence their lives.

The worst thing about being an athlete is...being stereotyped because of the mistakes that other athletes have made.

The best advice I have gotten is...that if you want something in life, you have to go after it. Nothing comes for free.

If I didn't play football, I would...probably be a regular student, majoring in Engineering and possibly a little bored.

The thing I would like to see changed most about college football is...the amount of practice hours allowed a week to be lowered.

61 Tobie Sheils

■ Center • Junior
6-3 • 250 • 2VL • Fairhope, Alabama



1991 Honda Student-Athlete Award
Academic All-SEC

1991 (Sophomore) After an excellent spring, Tobie stepped into a starter's role at center for the Tide. He started every game and helped the Tide become one of the nation's top rushing teams, averaging almost 280 yards per game.

Tobie was honored with the Honda Student-Athlete Award in the Tennessee game and went on to earn Academic All-SEC honors. **1990 (Freshman)** Tobie backed up Roger Shultz at center for the Tide during the 1990 season. Had a key block on Robert Jones' touchdown run vs. Auburn. **1989 (Redshirted) Prep:** Selected as the best lineman in the state of Alabama by the Atlanta Touchdown Club. Listed as the sixth best prospect in the state by the *Birmingham News*. Earned all-state honors while starring for Coach Joe Dean at Fairhope High School. He was also a member of his high school's National Honor Society and was picked to participate in the Alabama-Mississippi High School all-star game. **Personal:** Son of Martin and Barbara Sheils. Born 10-31-70. Tobie, who carries a solid 3.05 GPA, is majoring in Finance.

SHEILS PROFILE

My dream vacation would be...to tour Australia.
The person in history I'd most like to meet
is...General George C. Patton.

College sports would be better if...the money-making business aspect was not so important and people would put more of the fun back into the game.

The toughest thing about being an athlete is...trying to accomplish your academic goals with the demanding football schedule.

If I could change one thing about myself, I
would...like to be about three inches taller.

If I were head coach, I would...I have no aspirations of being a head football coach.

If I could play another position, it would be...linebacker.

My teammates don't know that I...if my teammates don't know something, it's because I didn't want them to know, because it's none of their business. That's why they don't know.

What I like best about going to school at Alabama
is...the social atmosphere and playing for the Crimson Tide and the tradition for which it stands.

When I want to impress a girl, I...act normal and be myself. I've never really tried to impress a girl.

The best advice given to me is to...work hard, give 100 percent, because you don't want any regrets when your career is over.

If I could be someone else, it would be...a baseball player.

People think I am...a laid-back, easy to get a long with guy.

I want people to think I am...an honest, easy going, overall nice, person.

If I had a million dollars, I would...share it with my family.

If I had to do something again, I would...I'm not one who really dwells on the past. I take opportunities as they are presented and basically, I have no major regrets.

69 Jon Stevenson

■ Right Tackle • Sophomore
6-2 • 273 • 1VL • Memphis, Tennessee



1991 Football News 3rd Team
All-America
Knoxville News SEC All-Freshman Team

1991 (Freshman) When Jon trotted on the field to participate in the first offensive play of the 1991 season against Temple, he became the first true freshman to start a game at Alabama since Sept. 2, 1985 when Larry Rose started at offensive tackle against Georgia. Jon went on to start every game of the season but the Tennessee and Auburn contests and earn a spot on the *Knoxville News* SEC All-Freshman squad. He helped the Tide to a league-leading 264 yards-per-game rushing average while playing 354 snaps. **Prep:** He was rated among the nation's top offensive line prospects by *Super Prep Magazine*. As a prep senior at Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, Tenn., Jon was a consensus high school All-American. He also earned All-District, All-Metro and All-State, first team honors. **Personal:** Jon enjoys weightlifting as a hobby and says *The Divine Comedy* is his favorite book. The leader he most admires is Winston Churchill. Born 2-23-73. Jon is a Biology major.

STEVENSON PROFILE

My most embarrassing moment was when...I got a motion penalty against Florida.

My best qualities are...honesty, intensity and work ethic.

What Alabama player will be the biggest surprise this year? Kareem McNeal.

If I could change one thing about football, it would be...to pay the athletes.

What is the best advice I have been given? To take time to relax.

If I were the head coach, I would...spend at least half of practice strictly on technique drills. I believe execution is the key to winning.

What is the most important thing I have learned since coming to Alabama? What men are able to do and what they accomplish are two different things.

When I want to impress a girl, I...don't try to impress girls, because if they don't like who you really are, how can they like who you pretend to be?

When I am 45-years-old, I want to be working...in the investment field.

My worst fear is...having reconstruction surgery on my knee.

People think I can...take the world by storm and that I'm not afraid of anything.

I want people to think I am...normal.

If I could play another position, it would be...free safety.

My greatest moment in athletics...was blocking last year for Kevin Turner.

88 Dabo Swinney

■ **Split End • Senior**
6-1 • 180 • 2VL • Pelham, Alabama

1991 Academic All-SEC



1991 (Senior) A walk-on who made the receiver rotation, Dabo played in 10 games as a back-up at split end. He caught two passes. **1990 (Junior)**

Another successful walk-on participant for the Tide, Dabo Swinney moved into the receiving rotation during the Miss. State game and played in

the Tide's final four contests. Had one catch for 18 yards vs. Cincinnati, which set up a second quarter touchdown. He earned Academic All-SEC honors for his work in the classroom. Played behind starter Lamonde Russell. **1989 (Sophomore)** Saw action against Southern Mississippi in his only action of the season. **1988 (Freshman)** Did not see varsity action. **Prep:** Played for Coach Billy Tohill at Pelham High

School. A three-year starter, he was a *Birmingham News* Scholar-Athlete winner. Also earned all-metro honors in basketball. **Personal:** Favorites include actor Chevy Chase and the movie *Fletch*. Hobbies include golf, basketball, and tennis. Son of Ervil Swinney and Carol Turner. Born 11-20-69. Dabo is a Health Care Management major.

13 George Teague

■ **Free Safety • Senior**
6-2 • 187 • 3VL • Montgomery, Alabama



*1991 Birmingham News All-SEC
AP All-SEC Second Team*

1991 (Junior) The Tide's starting free safety, George made the switch from cornerback and the move has paid off handsomely. He turned in 50 tackles, one stop behind the line and four interceptions, second only to Antonio

Langham's five interceptions. The Tide defense picked-off a league-leading 18 passes for a school-record 20.1 yard-per-return average. George's best game of the year came in the Tide's 24-19 win over Tennessee, when he had 10 tackles. He led the team with nine pass breakups. Early in the first half against Florida, George had a career-long 48-yard interception return. He has now started in 22 consecutive games, dating back to his sophomore season. **1990**

(Sophomore) Developed into one of the premier young defensive backs in the SEC. Had a clutch interception to stop a Tennessee drive in the Tide's 9-6 win over the Vols. Also had a season best six tackles vs. the Volunteers. For his efforts in the win over Tennessee, he was chosen along with his fellow defender George Thornton as the co-SEC Defensive Players of the Week. Finished the year with 37 tackles, five passes broken up, one interception, and three tackles for losses for a minus 12 yards. **1989 (Freshman)** One of two true freshmen to play for the Tide in '89, he finished the year with 16 tackles, including one for a loss of 15 yards, intercepted a pass vs. Ole Miss and broke up another. He was used mainly in nickel back situations. **Prep:** A first team Class 6A all-state selection at defensive back. Started two years at safety and rover. Played in the Alabama-Mississippi High School all-star game. An academic all-state choice, he also was a sprinter on the Jeff Davis track team. He was also the team captain for Coach Charles Lee.

Personal: Favorites include Arsenio Hall, listening to music, especially by Lionel Richie, and pro footballer Ronnie Lott. His most admired leader is the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Son of James and Dorothy Teague. Born 2-18-71. George is an Accounting major.

TEAGUE FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Southern Mississippi 9/8/90
First Start — vs. Southern Mississippi 9/8/90
First Tackle — vs. 3:11 2nd quarter vs. Southern Mississippi 9/8/90
First Tackle for Loss — 3:17 1st quarter vs. Tennessee 10/20/90 (Tony Thompson stopped for 2-yard loss)
First Interception — 2:43 4th quarter vs. Ole Miss 10/7/89 (no return on Tom Luke pass)
Third Interception — 1:46 3rd quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91 (24-yard return of Trent Thommpson pass)
Fourth Interception — 10:00 1st quarter vs. Florida 9/14/91 (48-yard return of Shane Matthews pass)
Fifth Interception — :21 2nd quarter vs. Mississippi State 11/2/91 (no return of Sleepy Robinson pass in endzone)
Sixth Interception — 10:16 2nd quarter vs. LSU 11/9/91 (8-yard return of Chad Loup pass)
Seventh Interception — 1:14 1st quarter vs. Auburn 11/30/91 (16-yard return of Stan White pass)
Eighth Interception — 0:00 2nd quarter vs. Auburn 11/30/91 (no return on Stan White pass as first half expired)

TEAGUE STATS

YEAR	G	TACKLES	TBL-YDS	INT	FC	FR	PBU
1989	11	16	1-15	1-0	0	0	1
1990	11	37	3-12	1-9	1	0	5
1991	11	54	1-1	6-96	0	0	11
Totals	33	107	5-28	8-115	1	0	17

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	10 vs. Tennessee	1991
TACKLES FOR LOSSES	2 vs. Tennessee (-3)	1990
FUMBLES CAUSED	1 vs. Vanderbilt	1990
INTERCEPTIONS	2, vs. Auburn	1991
RETURN YARDAGE	48 vs. Florida	1991
PASSES BROKEN UP	3 vs. Georgia	1991

TEAGUE GAME-BY-GAME

1989	Opponent	Tackles	TBL/Sacks	PBU	Block	INT
	Memphis State	1	1 sack/15			
	Vanderbilt	2				
	Ole Miss	1				1/0
	SW Louisiana	1			1	
	LSU	2				
	Southern Miss	2				
1990	Opponent	Tackles	TBL/Sacks	PBU	Block	INT
	Southern Miss	2				
	Florida	5			1	
	Georgia	5				
	Vanderbilt	4				
	SW Louisiana	3				
	Tennessee	6	2 TBL/3			1/9
	Penn State	1				
	Mississippi St.	1	1 TBL/9	1		
	LSU	5			2	
	Cincinnati	2			1	
	Auburn	3				

1991

Temple		1	1/24
Florida	9		1/48
Georgia	6	1 TBL/1	3
Vanderbilt	5		1
UT-Chattanooga	3		1
Tulane	1		
Tennessee	10		
Mississippi St.	6	1	1/0
LSU	6	1	1/8
Memphis St.	4		1
Auburn	4	1	2/16

TEAGUE PROFILE

If I were President of the United States, I would... better the educational system in this country. One way would be to cut the pay and benefits of our senators and representatives and use the margin to help schools.

Few people know that...it is extremely hard to play ball and have good grades. Many people say they understand, but how can you understand when you have not been through it?

My advice to young people is...to do well in school. Today's technology is so great that it is almost understood that everyone knows something about computers.

If I were head coach, I would...attempt to be a "players" coach. Because I have played football, I could easily understand the player and what he goes through, therefore I would be more kind in certain situations.

When I played football as a kid, I always...wanted to be like Herschel Walker. In my eyes, he was always so positive and I looked up to him.

Before a football game, I...try to visualize myself making big plays. I try to put myself in game situations and just let my mind go to work.

When growing up, I never thought...I would have accomplished as many things as I have. I've lived a wonderful life, with a wonderful family and great friends.

In practice, the player I admire the most was...John Sullins.

When finished playing football, I would like to...take on a challenging job which will pay me enough to stay satisfied and happy.

My goal in life is to...be a successful businessman. If the opportunity to play pro football is not there, I want to be able to fall back on my education.

The greatest thing about being an athlete is...being able to have friendships with people who all have the same goal—to win!

The worst thing about being an athlete is...being under the spotlight. Of course, its good to be there when you are doing well, but when you make a mistake on the field, everybody in the world will know.

The best advice I have gotten is...that no matter what happens, I'll always have a friend in Jesus Christ. (Mrs. Raly, my fiancée's mother, told me that.)

If I didn't play football, I would...definitely be a better student. It's hard to play football and get an education at the same time.

The thing I would like to see changed most about college football is...the pressure on the players to win so a coach can keep his job. If it's such a big deal to win—pay us.

96 Bryan Thornton

■ **Defensive End • Freshman**
6-7 • 280 • Squad • Mobile, Alabama



1991 (Redshirted) Prep: According to *Super Prep Magazine*, Byran was the South's third-best player prior to the 1990 season. A knee injury as a junior slowed him somewhat, but he still has 10 quarterback sacks in five games. As a senior, he had 35 tackles, four sacks and two pass breakups. **Personal:** The son of Sarah and Samuel

Thornton, Bryan lists pizzas as his favorite food and Eddie Murphy as his favorite actor. He has three brothers, Patrick, Carl and Darrius. Born 2-17-73. He is in the College of Arts and Sciences, in pre-major studies.

53 Jeff Torrence

■ **Inside Linebacker • Freshman**
6-1 • 215 • Squad • Atmore, Alabama



1991 (Redshirted) Prep: During his senior season at Escambia County, Jeff made 106 solo tackles, with three quarterback sacks and four fumble recoveries. He also accounted for two safeties. A vicious hitter, Torrence was in on 167 tackles as a junior, six of those resulting in fumbles. He also had three interceptions as a junior and nine for his prep

career. **Personal:** The son of Mavis and Cornell Torrence, Jeff lists steak as his favorite food, Luther Vandross as his favorite singer and former pro footballer Lynn Swann as his boyhood hero. For Alabama linebacker and Kansas City Chief linebacker Derrick Thomas is his favorite pro athlete. He says if he could be anyone his wildest dreams, it would Cornelius Bennett. Born 10-8-72. He is a Business major.

51 DeLan Trimble

■ **Outside Linebacker • Sophomore**
6-1 • 230 • Squad • Cullman, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Did not see varsity action. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played for coach Dale Cook at Cullman High School. A three-year starter at outside linebacker, he earned all-county honors his junior and senior seasons. He lettered in five different sports, football, basketball, track, baseball and swimming, during his prep career. **Personal:**

Favorites include actor Kevin Costner, actress Christy Munger, the music group Alabama, pro basketball superstar Michael Jordan and the television series *The Simpsons*. His father, Stubby, played for coach Paul Bryant and with coach Gene Stallings at Texas A&M. DeLan's uncle, Wayne, played at Alabama, while his sister received her Ph.D. at the Capstone. He is the son of Sherron and Stubby Trimble. Born 1-3-72. He is a pre-Medicine major.

92 James Tuley

■ **Kicker • Junior**
5-10 • 200 • Squad • Montgomery, Alabama



1991 (Sophomore) James played against Vanderbilt and Tulane, missing his only field goal attempt of the season, a 36-yarder against Vanderbilt. That kick came with two seconds left in the first half. He was slowed much of the season while recovering from a hip flexor injury sustained in the spring. **1990 (Freshman)** Did not participate in varsity

action. **1989 (Redshirted) Prep:** Played for coach Spence McCracken at Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery where he earned All-State honors in both 1987 and 1988. As a prep senior, he was the recipient of the prestigious Bryant-Jordan Scholarship, the President and National Alumni Association scholarships. **Personal:** His favorites include actor Chevy Chase, actress Kim Bassinger, singer James Taylor, pro basketball Michael Jordan and athlete Bo Jackson. He is the son of Jeanne and Jim Tuley. Born 4-20-71. He is an Engineering major.

16 Jeff Wall

■ **Holder • Senior**
5-7 • 160 • 3VL • Birmingham, Alabama



Jeff received his BS degree in Marketing in August. **1991 (Junior)** At 5-8, Jeff is the smallest player on the squad, but game in, game out, makes some of the most athletic plays as holder on field goals and extra points. Since 1989, Jeff has played in 32 regular season games, missing only the Florida game when the Tide did not score a point. **1990 (Sophomore)**

A valuable member of the Alabama squad, Jeff Wall served as the holder for all the Crimson Tide placements. Made an excellent play to get the ball in place for Philip Doyle's game-winning field goal in the Tennessee game. **1989 (Freshman)** Became a vital member of the 1989 team, serving as the holder on the placement kicks. Earned Bama Pride recognition in all 11 regular season games. Unsuccessfully attempted one pass on a fake field goal try in the Auburn game. **Prep:** Played wide receiver for Coach Rick Grammer at Vestavia Hills High School. **Personal:** Favorites include singer Hank Williams and former Alabama star receiver Joey Jones. His father Larry "Dink" Wall played at Alabama from 1961-64, competing on two national championship teams. Son of Larry and Barbara Wall. Born 3-5-70.

4 Matt Wethington

■ **Kicker • Sophomore**
5-11 • 155 • 1VL • Titusville, Florida



1991 (Freshman) In the Tide's on again, off again placekicking saga, Matt was the kicker in five games. He was good on 10-of-11 PATs and hit on 7-of-12 field goals. Matt hit a career long field goal of 42-yards against LSU, but missed another 42-yarder against LSU. He had two blocked, a 27 yarder against Memphis State and a 28-yarder against

Auburn. He was the Tide's third-leading scorer, averaging 5.2 points per game. **1990 (Redshirted) Prep:** An all-state kicker as a senior at Titusville High School, Matt was his team's MVP. He kicked the game-winning field goal against his arch-rival while playing for coach Al Werneke. **Personal:** The son of Nancy and Michael Wethington, Matt lists *Wonder Years* as his favorite TV show, Julia Roberts as his

favorite actress and Michael Jordan as his favorite professional athlete. Born 5-20-72. He is a Pre-Business major.

WETHINGTON FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Temple 9/7/91
First PAT — 1:45 1st quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91
First PAT Miss — 5:49 2nd quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91
First Field Goal Attempt — 5:16 1st quarter vs. Georgia 9/21/91 (32-yarder, low and wide left)
First Field Goal — 14:04 4th quarter vs. Mississippi State 11/2/91 (23-yarder)
First Blocked Field Goal — 2:09 1st quarter vs. Memphis State 11/16/91

WETHINGTON STATS

YEAR	G	PAT	FG	POINTS	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
1991	6	10-11	7-12	31	0-0	4-7	2-3	1-2	0-0

20 Sherman Williams

■ **Running Back • Sophomore**
5-10 • 190 • 1VL • Mobile, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Another of the true freshmen who made a contribution, Sherman played in eight games, rushing for 108 yards and two TDs on 12 attempts. He averaged 9.0 yards-per carry. His best game was against Vanderbilt when he rushed for 36 yards and one TD. His longest run in that contest was 18 yards. He picked up his first collegiate

TD on a five-yard run late in the fourth quarter against Vanderbilt. **Prep:** He rushed for 3,004 yards and 31 TDs as a prep senior, becoming the first player in Alabama prep history to rush for over 3,000 yards in a season. He broke the old record of 2,540 yards held by former Tide great Major Ogilvie. He was selected to the *Birmingham News* Super All-State team in addition to being named All-State by the Alabama Sportswriters Assn. Blount High School went 13-2 and won the state 5A championship while Sherman was a senior. **Personal:** Sherman lists pro footballer Ronnie Lott as his favorite professional athlete and rap and soul as his favorite music. Born 8-13-73. Sherman is a Sports Fitness Management major.

WILLIAMS FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Temple 9/7/91
First Carry — 1:19 4th quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91 (a 2-yard gain)
First TD — 2:49 4th quarter vs. Vanderbilt 9/28/91 (a 5-yard run)

WILLIAMS STATS

YEAR	G	RUSH	YDS	TD	AVG	LONG
1991	9	12	108	2	9.0	23

CAREER HIGHS

RUSHES	6 vs. Tulane	1991
YARDS	36 vs. Vanderbilt and UTC	1991
TOUCHDOWNS	1 vs. Vanderbilt and UTC	1991
LONG PLAY	23 vs. UTC	1991

68 George Wilson

■ **Left Guard • Senior**
6-2 • 263 • 2VL • Bessemer, Alabama



*1991 Academic All-SEC
 Toyota Leadership Award
 1990 Academic All-SEC*

George received his BA degree in History in May. **1991 (Junior)** After starting two games in 1990, George started every game at left guard in 1991. He even had some action at center. George earned Academic All-SEC honors

again in 1991, the second straight year he was so honored. He was also honored with the Toyota Leadership Award in the Florida game. **1990**

(Sophomore) Gained his first varsity start vs. USL, but a tonsillectomy forced him to stay at home the following week against Tennessee. After starter Chris Robinette suffered a collapsed lung in the 22-0 win over Miss. State, Wilson alternated with William Barger at the left guard spot in the LSU, Cincinnati and Auburn games. He won the "Paul Crane Most Improved Offensive Lineman Award" in the spring, coming back from a crippling foot injury sustained in a hunting accident. An Academic All-SEC choice.

1989 (Freshman) One of the most promising young players on the Alabama squad, George Wilson had been a shining performer in the spring; unfortunately, he missed the entire season after suffering severe damage to his left foot after being injured in a summer hunting accident. **1988 (Redshirted) Prep:** A Class 6A all-stater. Regarded as the No. 1 center in the state. Played center, linebacker and defensive tackle during his career at Jess Lanier High School where he played for Coach Carrol Cox and teamed with current Tide offensive lineman Johnny Howard. Rated as one of the state's top-10 players by both Birmingham

newspapers. Starred in the Alabama-Mississippi High School all-star game. Also starred in baseball as a first baseman, hitting for averages of .357 and .360.

Personal: George's father Butch was a halfback on the 1961 National Championship team at Alabama and was also the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Award in 1962. Son of Butch and Susie Wilson. Born 12-13-69.

WILSON PROFILE

My most embarrassing moment was when...a glass of water was spilled in my lap while I was out on a first date.

My best qualities are...determination, which has brought me through some hard times and a good memory which has taken me through several unexpected events.

My worst qualities are...being bull-headed sometimes or just a little bit too prideful in certain situations. I am basically shy and sometimes it doesn't come across real well.

What Alabama player will be the biggest surprise this year? Jay Barker

If I could change one thing about football, it would be...to have a playoff system in college football.

What is the best advice I have been given? To do my very best and not worry. All you can do is to give your all.

The one event that changed my life was...dealing with injuries to my foot which almost crippled me.

If I were the head coach, I would...try to treat everyone fairly, and try to know each individual so I could pick out his own abilities.

The most important thing I have learned since coming to Alabama is...how to be on my own and take care of myself.

When I want to impress a girl, I ...just try to be myself and treat her as I would anyone else.

When I'm 45-years-old, I want to be...successful in a chosen profession and raising a family; and even catching a few Alabama football games.

My worst fear is...probably speaking in front of a large group of people. In football it is worrying about trying to stay healthy.

People think I am...a little out of the ordinary but I hope in a positive way.

I want people to think I am...a person that can be depended upon that will give you everything he's got. I want to have a positive impression on people.

If I could play another position, it would be...linebacker.

My greatest moment in athletics...has been to be able to contribute to the Alabama football team after dealing with severe injuries which required a lot of rehabilitation.

32 Prince Wimbley

■ **Flanker • Senior**
5-10 • 174 • 3VL • Miami, Florida



1991 (Junior) The Tide's starter in six games, Prince played in every game but the Memphis State contest. Prince missed the Memphis State game after sustaining a hamstring injury against LSU, but he still managed to catch 13 passes for 165 yards and one TD. He averaged 12.7 yards per catch. His longest reception of the year was a 26-yarder which

went for a touchdown against Temple. That was the first collegiate touchdown reception of his career.

1990 (Junior) Suffered a season ending knee injury (torn posterior cruciate ligament in his left knee) in the fourth quarter of the Georgia game in Athens. As a result, he was awarded a medical hardship for the 1990 season. Had five catches for 86 yards and one rush for 24 yards during his abbreviated season. Had two catches for 48 vs. Southern Miss, two for 24 vs. Florida and one for 14 vs. Georgia. His lone rush of the year was also in the Georgia contest. His 39-yard second quarter reception vs. USM was his long play of the year. **1989 (Sophomore)** Shared time with Craig Sanderson at the split end post in '89. Finished the year with 19 catches for 253 yards. Had his best day vs. Penn State when he caught five passes for 54 yards. Had a long catch of 36 yards vs. USL which set up the Tide's first TD. In the Sugar Bowl contest against his hometown Miami squad, he caught three passes for 48 yards and one TD. In the spring, he had won the "Ray Perkins' Most Improved Receiver Award."

1988 (Freshman) One of four true freshman to compete in 1988, Prince played in all 11 games, catching four passes for 53 yards. Had two catches for 40 yards in the 44-10 win over Vanderbilt. Also had receptions against Temple and Penn State. Was also a member of the kickoff return and kick coverage teams. Earned Bama Pride honors for his play against Vanderbilt and Ole Miss. Had an outstanding performance in the Sun Bowl win over Army, catching three passes for 50 yards, including two in a fourth quarter drive that pulled the Tide to within five points of the Cadets.

Prep: Played tailback at Southridge High School for Coach Jerry Hughes. Was switched to wide receiver with three games left in his high school career. Rushed 93 times for 687 yards and scored nine TDs. Earned honorable mention All-Dade County for his efforts. Was a tri-captain of his team. Also was a star sprinter for the track team. **Personal:** Son of Prince and Doorah Wimbley. Born 9-22-70. Prince is a Criminal Justice major.

WIMBLEY FIRSTS

First Game — vs. Temple 9/10/88

First Reception — 5:56 3rd quarter vs. Temple 9/10/88 (6-yard pass from David Smith)

First Kickoff Return — 6:36 2nd quarter vs. Southern Miss 9/8/90 (28-yard return)

First Rush — 13:42 4th quarter vs. Georgia 9/22/90 (24-yard run on reverse)

First Receiving Touchdown — 7:55 3rd quarter vs. Temple 9/7/91 (26-yard pass from Siran Stacy)

WIMBLEY STATS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	LONG	AVG	TD	RUSHES	YARDS	TD
1988	11	4	53	23	13.3	0	0	0	0
1989	11	19	253	36	13.3	0	0	0	0
1990	3	5	86	39	17.2	0	1	24	0
1991	10	14	174	26	12.4	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	42	566	39	13.5	0	1	24	0

WIMBLEY GAME-BY-GAME

1988	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Long
	Temple	1	6	0	6
	Vanderbilt	2	40	0	23
	Penn State	1	7	0	7
1989					
	Kentucky	2	17	0	9
	Vanderbilt	1	28	0	28
	Ole Miss	2	19	0	11
	SW Louisiana	2	45	0	36
	Tennessee	2	27	0	14
	Penn State	5	54	0	15
	Mississippi St	2	17	0	12
	LSU	2	37	0	16
	Southern Miss	1	9	0	9
1990					
	Southern Miss	2	48	0	39
	Florida	2	24	0	13
	Georgia	1	14	0	14
1991					
	Temple	2	51	1	26
	Florida	3	35	0	17
	Georgia	1	6	0	6
	Vanderbilt	1	9	0	9
	Tennessee	3	25	0	9
	Mississippi St	1	13	0	13
	LSU	2	26	0	18
	Auburn	1	9	0	9

CAREER HIGHS

RECEPTIONS	5 vs. Penn State	1989
YARDS	54 vs. Penn State	1989
TOUCHDOWNS	1 vs. Temple	1991
LONG PLAY	39 vs. Southern Miss	1990
KICKOFF RETURNS	2 vs. Southern Miss & Florida	1990
YARDS	44 vs. Florida	1990
LONG PLAY	28 vs. Florida	1990
RUSHES	1 vs. Georgia	1990
YARDS	24 vs. Georgia	1990

WIMBLEY PROFILE

If I were President of the United States, I would...do away with taxes.

Few people know that I...can sing and rap and I also love to play golf.

My advice to young people is...to stay in school, learn from your mistakes and don't take things for granted.

If I were head coach, I would...let all the players celebrate after a big play.

When I played football as a kid, I always...spiked the football after a touchdown.

Before a football game, I...listen to rap music and get pumped up.

When growing up, I never thought...I would be playing football for Alabama.

In practice, the player I admire the most is...Prince Wimbley, #32 (hey, I work hard)

When finished playing football, I would like to...own some type of business or coach a football team.

My goal in life is to...prosper in life and have a successful business and get rich, rich, rich, rich.

The greatest thing about being an athlete is...the memories after a great victory and all the fun in the lockerroom. And, people always know your name (being somewhat famous).

The worst thing about being an athlete is...being defeated and getting up at 5:30 a.m. to work out.

The best advice I have gotten is...education comes first, football comes second. (Quotes from all my coaches and family!!!)

If I didn't play football, I would...have played baseball.

The thing I would like to see changed most about college football is...I feel college players should be paid.

88 Rock Woody

■ Left Cornerback • Sophomore
5-10 • 180 • 1VL • Springville, Alabama



1991 (Freshman) Playing principally on the Tide special teams, Rock turned in five tackles. He played third-team left cornerback behind Antonio Langham and Sam Shade, but made contributions on the kick coverage teams. 1990 (Redshirted) Prep: Played for Coach Mike Green at Springville High School. Selected as the 1989

Birmingham Post-Herald's Player of the Year. A first team all-state choice, he passed for 1,213 yards and 13 touchdowns and rushed for 843 more and scored 11 touchdowns. Also had eight interceptions from his cornerback position. Also starred in track, winning three events in the state indoor championship in 1990.

Personal: Favorites include actor Eddie Murphy, pro football star Jerry Rice, actress Bo Derek, the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the television series *The Cosby Show*. His first cousin Lamonde Russell was a star receiver for the 1987-90 Crimson Tide squads, while another cousin, Troy Woody, played at Michigan State. Son of Bob G. and Diane Woody. Born 4-28-71. Rock is a pre-Business major.



Derrick Oden (56) hits a Colorado ball carrier to cause a fumble in last year's Blockbuster Bowl.



David Palmer (2) returns a punt for 69 yards and a TD against Tulane.

1992 University of Alabama Freshman Signees

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Maurice Belser	OL	6-2	285	Cordova High School	Cordova, Ala.

Started and played both ways for 2A team that reached the semifinals of the state playoffs. He was a Class 2A All-State choice. Has 24 inch vertical leap. Benches 395, squats 485. Averages eight points per game in basketball. Coached by Tim O'Neil.

Darrell Blackburn	LB	6-4	220	Butler High School	Huntsville, Ala.
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Darrell was a first-team, Class 6A all-State player, who led his team in tackles with 105. Had five fumble recoveries, five caused fumbles, two interceptions and 16 sacks. He also played TE, mostly in a blocking role, but did manage to catch three passes for a team that made it to the semis in 6A playoffs. He was a first-team 6A All-State pick. Coached by Mike Shipp.

Kendrick Burton	DL	6-6	265	Hartselle High School	Hartselle, Ala.
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He recorded 91 solo and 53 assisted tackles, caused five fumbles, recovered three fumbles and had 23 sacks and had 11 pass break-ups. He was the nation's No. 1 preseason defensive line pick by *Super Prep* and was a first-team *USA Today* all-USA pick and a *Birmingham News* Super All-State pick. Benches 330, squats 515. As a junior he had 70 tackles and 18 sacks. Coached by Don Woods.

Blair Canale	DB	6-3	190	Christian Brothers	Memphis, Tenn.
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He had 62 tackles, one interception, two fumble recoveries and caused four fumbles as a defensive back as a prep senior. He had 18 catches for five TDs as a wide receiver and averaged 28.2 yards per catch. He was a three-year starter for the Purple Wave, which reached the Class 3A quarterfinals in 1991. He also averaged 10 points per game on the basketball team and high jumped 6-8. His father played football at Mississippi State, lettering in 1966. Coached by Wayne Gaia

John Causey	OL	6-3	260	Lowndes Academy	Hayneville, Ala.
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He started on both sides of the line for four years. Benches 350, squats 500, Led team to first round of playoffs. As a linebacker, had over 90 tackles, two fumble recoveries and three sacks. Coached by Mac Champion.

Pete DiMario	OL	6-5	270	Central High School	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
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Pete graduated from Central in 1990 after being a two-year starter at offensive guard for the Falcons. He runs a 4.8, 40 and was selected to the *Tuscaloosa News* Class 4A-5A-6A West Alabama team. Coached by Ed Reed.

Lamont Floyd	LB	6-2	240	Orange Park High School	Orange Park, Fla.
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He recorded 91 tackles in 1991 and recovered three fumbles and intercepted one pass which he returned for a TD. He benches 300 and has thrown the discus 140-7. Coached by Bob Williams.

Willie Gaston	DB	5-11	180	Murphy High School	Mobile, Ala.
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Resigned after sitting out the 1991 season due to academic difficulties. He was instrumental in leading Murphy to a 25-3 record and the 6A state runner-up spot in 1989 and 1990. One of the South's top prospects, Gaston had 101 tackles, four interceptions (one returned for a TD) and two blocked punts. As a junior, Gaston blocked five PATs. He also excelled in track, running the 100 meter hurdles and the long jump where he jumped 23-3 3/4. He was a 6A All-State pick as a junior and senior. Coached by Larry Henderson.

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Toderick Malone	WR	5-11	170	Etowah High School	Attalla, Ala.

A Class 5A All-State performer, Toderick caught 145 passes for 3,101 yards and 30 TDs in his three-year career at Etowah. As a prep senior, he caught 47 passes for 950 yards and six TDs. He helped his team to second round of the 5A playoffs and in one playoff game, caught seven passes for 175 yards and three TDs in a wild 69-63 overtime game. As a junior caught 45 passes for 1,069 and 13 TDs and as a sophomore, 54 passes for 1,129 yards and 10 TDs. As a sophomore and junior, he averaged 22 yards per reception. He was coached by Wyman Townsel.

Kris Mangum	TE	6-5	245	Magee High School	Magee, Miss.
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Played both ways on Magee team that went 10-1 in 1991. Caught 36 passes for 640 yards and eight TDs. Magee was 9-0 and ranked No. 1 in the state before losing in the second round of the Class 4A playoffs and finishing 10-1. On defense, collected 113 tackles, recovered two fumbles, had two interceptions and four quarterback sacks. Bench presses 390, squats 490. Dad played for Southern Miss and brother John, who currently plays for the Chicago Bears, played at Alabama. As a junior, Kris caught 36 passes for 611 yards and seven TDs and at defensive end, had 107 tackles, eight sacks and three fumble recoveries. Coached by Johnny Mills.

Kelvin Moore	LB	6-3	240	Daphne High School	Daphne, Ala.
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He was a three-year starter at Daphne, a school that began classes only three years ago. He missed part of his junior season, but came back to record 51 solo tackles and 35 assists, two sacks, one interception and caused seven fumbles from his defensive end position. He was also selected team captain and was an all-county pick. Coached by Eddie Tyler.

Jeremy Pennington	OL	6-3	270	Lamar Cnty High School	Vernon, Ala.
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Big strong lineman, who graded better than 85 percent as a prep senior. Benches 380. He was a *Birmingham News* Super All-State pick and was selected the Gatorade Circle of Champions Alabama Player of the Year. He was a pre-season All-America by *Super Prep*. He was an All-State pick as a junior. Coached by Kenneth McKinney.

Ozell Powell	DL	6-5	245	Greenville High School	Greenville, Ala.
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Had over 40 tackles, with three fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused, eight sacks and one blocked PAT. Benches 275, squats 450 and has a vertical jump of 31 inches. As a junior, he had 10 receptions for 120 yards and turned in 15 sacks on defense. Coached by Gene Allen.

Michael Proctor	PK	5-11	175	Pelham High School	Pelham, Ala.
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Set a state record with a 60-yard field goal. Was 20-for-20 on extra points and 7-of-12 on field goals. He had 26 field goals in his prep career, including nine of more than 50 yards. His kickoffs usually resulted in touchbacks. He played soccer for 12 years and did not miss a PAT (53-53, a state record for consecutive PATs) in his prep career. He was a *Birmingham News* Super All-State Pick. He was the nation's No.1 preseason kicker as listed by *Super Prep Magazine*. Coached by Ronnie Gilliland.

Chris Simmons	LB	6-3	225	Hartselle High School	Hartselle, Ala.
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He has a reputation as a big hitter after moving from defensive end to linebacker. Benches 290, squats 405 and runs a 4.7, 40-yard dash. He was credited with five sacks and four fumble recoveries during his senior season. He was a *Birmingham News* Super All-State pick. He had 85 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior. Coached by Don Woods.

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
John Tanks	LB	6-4	215	Choctaw Cnty High School	Butler, Ala.

A Class 5A All-State linebacker, John had 95 solo tackles and 98 assists for the 6-4 Indians. He was a defensive lineman for three years before moving to linebacker his senior season. Benches 305, squats 460, also plays tight end on offense. Coached by Jim Archibald.

Eric Turner	6-1	200	RB	Ft. Payne High School	Ft. Payne, Ala.
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After playing in only four games his senior season, Eric went down with an injury to his anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. He had reconstructive surgery and is on schedule to complete rehabilitation. Prior to his injury, Eric rushed for 430 yards in four games after getting 1,035 yards and 10 TDs as a junior. Coached by Jerry Elmore.

John Walters	LB	6-2	225	Lake Highlands High School	Richardson, Tex.
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A pre-season prep All-America, John lived up to his billing, earning Defensive Player of the Year honors for his region the past two years. Recorded 113 tackles, 15 sacks and broke up three passes on team that went 7-4 and went to the state 5A playoffs. Benches 330 and squats 470 and has a 30-inch vertical jump. As a junior, Walters had 117 tackles, 17 sacks and one interception return for a touchdown. Coached by Mike Zoffuto.

Marcell West	WR	5-11	175	Niceville High School	Niceville, Fla.
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Super athlete with great speed, he recorded the third-fastest 100-meter time (10.59) in nation as a sophomore. He has been timed in a 4.34, 40-yard dash. A three-year starter who has gone 26-6, Marcell passed for 1,333 yards and 18 TDs as a quarterback and rushed for another 450 yards and eight TDs. Coached by Frank Sorrells.

Laron White	DL	6-2	260	Courtland High School	Courtland, Ala.
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Played offensive guard and defensive tackle for his father, head coach Louis White. He recorded 80 tackles as Courtland went 9-3 losing in the state 1A championship game to McKenzie in 1991. The Chiefs were 34-7 over the past three seasons and White was a starter every game. Courtland won the state 1A championship three of the last four years. He was a *Birmingham News* Super All-State pick. Coached by Louis White.

Dustin Wright	OL	6-2	270	Tuscaloosa County	Northport, Ala.
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A three-year starter at center for Tuscaloosa County High, Dustin benches 325. He has been called the prototype center, with great upper body strength. Interested Military Science, Dustin was selected as the highest ranking officer in the history of his high school. Also throws the shot and discus in track. Coached by Bobby Moore.

THE · COACHES



- Gene Stallings
- On-the-Field Coaches
- Support Staff

Alabama head coach Gene Stallings (left) confers with assistant Jeff Rouzie.

Gene Stallings Head Coach



As Alabama celebrates its 100th year of football, Eugene "Bebes" Stallings is celebrating his third year with the Crimson Tide. When he took over the reins at the University of Alabama on Jan. 11, 1990, the Alabama faithful welcomed an old friend back to the Capstone. Stallings' tie to Alabama is a strong one. He served as an assistant coach under the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant from 1958-64 and saw Alabama win two national championships and two Southeastern Conference titles.

His first year (1990) started out rough, with the Tide losing three straight games by a total of eight points. In addition to the losses, Stallings watched three starters go down with injuries. The winner he is though, Stallings picked up the Alabama team and led it to wins in seven of its last nine contests, capped off with a win over Auburn, the first in four years for Bama.

One of the best recruiting jobs in years set the tone for what many believed would be a great 1991 season for the Tide. After being shut out at Florida the second game of the season, Stallings and his staff led the Tide to 10-straight wins including a victory against defending national champion Colorado in the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl.

In Stallings' second year, he also collected wins over Tennessee and Auburn, giving him a perfect record against both. His Crimson Tide team scored two shutouts (Georgia 10-0 and Tulane 62-0) and

didn't allow Auburn into the endzone for the first time since 1975.

With all eyes on the Tide in 1992, Stallings and his staff have a lot to look forward to this season. Another outstanding list of freshmen and a large group of veterans return to be directed by Stallings the the Alabama staff. In his 10th year as a head coach, Stallings, 57, brings in a mixture of football wisdom, discipline and down-home humor to add to his coaching influences from the likes of Paul "Bear" Bryant and Tom Landry.

After spending 12 years with Bryant, Stallings worked under another coaching legend, Tom Landry, for another 14 years with the Dallas Cowboys.

Born in Paris, Texas, on March 2, 1935, Stallings played high school football for Paris High School where he earned all-district honors in football and basketball. He was selected second team, All-State at the end of his senior year. Bebes also was a star on Paris' golf team.

Bebes spent his playing days under Byrant's reins at Texas A&M and was one of the Aggies who endured the now famous "Junction City" training camp in 1954. In 1955, he earned All-Southwest Conference honors and was chosen, along with Jack Pardee and Lloyd Hale, as a tri-captain of the 1956 squad which went 9-0-1, won the SWC title and finished fifth in both the AP and UPI polls.

After his playing days were over, Stallings stayed on as a graduate assistant coach at Texas A&M while earning his bachelor's degree in physical education. One year later, he moved to Tuscaloosa as a fulltime assistant coach under Bryant.

While at Alabama (1958-64), the Tide went 60-11-5, won a pair of Southeastern Conference championships and two national championships (1961, 1964). The 1961 team went 11-0-0 and then beat Arkansas, 10-3 in the 1962 Sugar Bowl. Stallings coached the secondary for six years before being appointed as assistant head coach in charge of the defense in 1964.

The following year (1965) his alma mater, Texas A&M, called and he got his first head coaching job. The then 29-year-old Stallings remained at College Station for seven seasons compiling a 27-45-1 record. The 1967 season proved to be his best as the Aggies captured the Southwest Conference Championship by closing out the season with seven consecutive wins after beginning the season 0-4.

Stallings moved into the professional ranks when he took a job with Landry and the Dallas Cowboys in 1972. He remained on the Cowboys' staff for 14 story-book seasons and saw Dallas win seven division titles (1973, 1976-79, 1981, 1985), three conference championships (1975, 1977-78) and one Super Bowl (1978). During Bebes' tenure with the Cowboys, Dallas appeared in three Super Bowls, (1976, 1978, 1979). He coached Cowboy All-Pros Cliff Harris, Charlie Waters, Everson Walls and Michael Downs.

Gene Stallings Head Coach

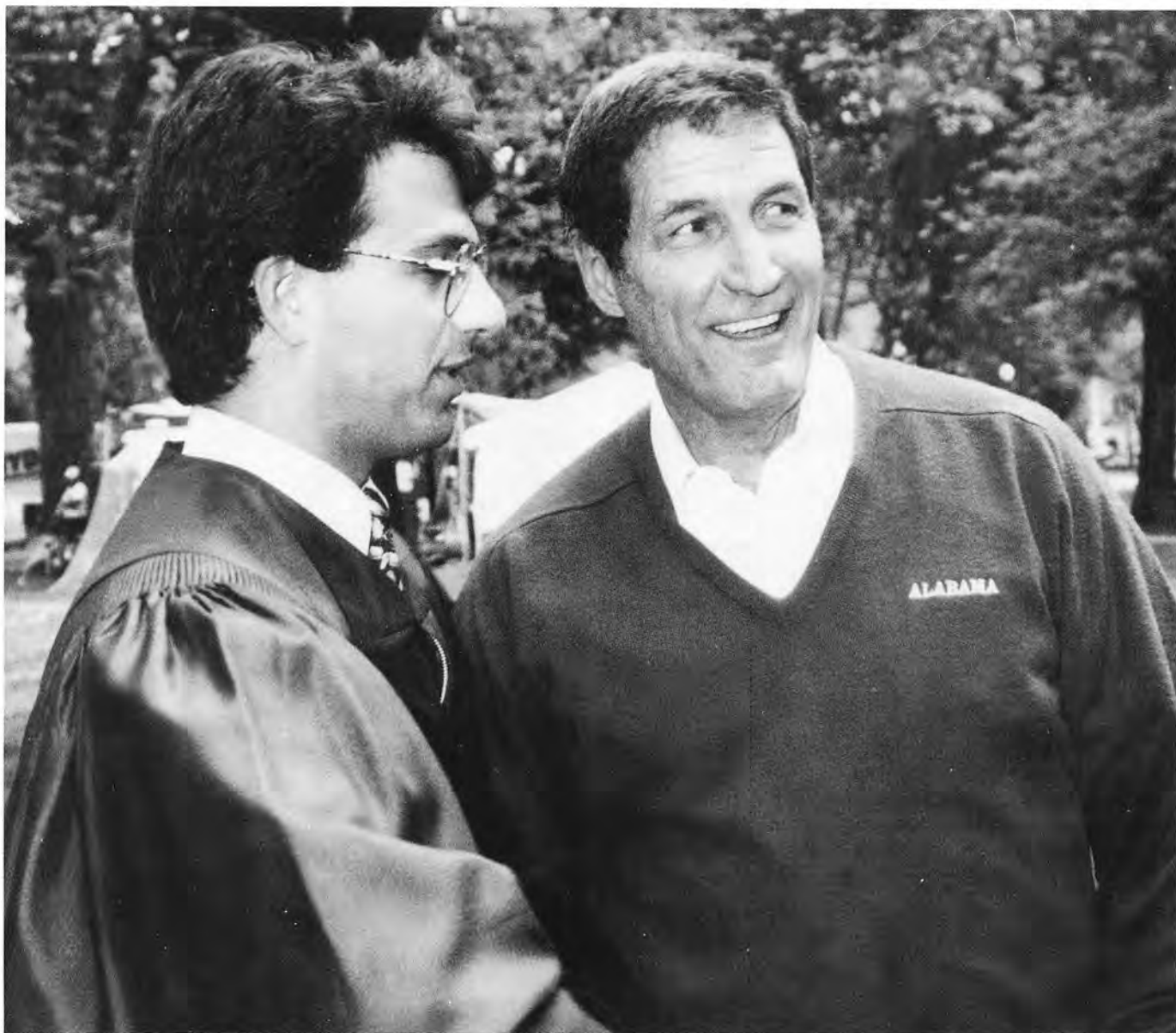
In 1986, he made his NFL head coaching debut with the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cards led the NFC in total defense and ranked fourth overall in the NFL. His 1987 team, the last Cardinal team to play in St. Louis, ranked sixth in the NFL in total offense. In 1988, the first year the Cardinals were in Phoenix, Stallings' team ranked fourth in the NFL in total offense. In four years with the Cards, Stallings compiled a 23-34-1 record in one of the toughest divisions (Eastern) in the NFC.

In his spare time, Stallings devotes time to a variety of activities. In 1960, he authored *Bear Bryant on Winning Football*, a technical football book about Bryant's coaching philosophies. For a number of years, he has also given time to several community charita-

ble activities. Last season he began sponsorship of an annual charity golf tournament to raise money for the Tuscaloosa Association of Retarded Citizens.

Elected to the Texas A&M Hall of Fame in 1982, Stallings has also received the 1982 National Boys Club's Alumni-of-the-Year Award and the 1983 Dallas Father-of-the-Year Award. In June, 1991, the Stallings family was honored as Family of the Year by the Tuscaloosa Association for Retarded Citizens. He presently serves on the Board of Trustees at Abilene Christian University.

Stallings and his wife Ruth Ann have five children Anna Lee, Laurie, John Mark, Jacklyn and Martha Kate. His hobbies include golf, fishing and hunting.



Alabama coach Gene Stallings was inducted into the Anderson Society during ceremonies at Honors Day in the spring. Tapping Stallings is Society member Keith Bell.

■ THE STALLINGS FILE

YEARS AT ALABAMA: entering 10th. Rejoined the staff January 11, 1990 as head football coach after serving as an assistant under Paul "Bear" Bryant from 1958-64.

BIRTHDATE: March 2, 1935

PERSONAL: Coach Stallings and his wife Ruth Ann have five children: Anna Lee, Laurie, Jacklyn, John Mark and Martha Kate.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Texas A&M in 1957 with a degree in physical education.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 36th year.

College—student assistant at Texas A&M 1957; assistant at Alabama 1958-64; head coach at Texas A&M 1965-71; head coach at Alabama 1990-present. Professional—secondary coach at Dallas 1972-85; head coach St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals 1986-89.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: Played for Paul Bryant at Texas A&M from 1954-56 where he was All-Southwest conference and a tri-captain of the 1956 undefeated (9-0-1) Aggie squad. A native of Paris, Tex., he played high school football at Paris High School for Raymond Berry, Sr.

BOWL PARTICIPATION: As a coach—1957 Gator; 1959 Liberty; 1960 Bluebonnet; 1961, 1963 Sugar; 1962, 1964 Orange; 1967 Cotton; 1975, 1977, 1978 Super; 1990 Fiesta and 1991 Blockbuster.

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: As a player for Paul Bryant, he entered the dreaded "Junction City" training camp in 1954. "We weren't there weeks, it was just days," Stallings recalled with a smile. "Ten days. Been any longer and there wouldn't have been anybody left. We went out there in two busses and came back in one."

CAREER RECORD:

AS A PLAYER: 17-11-2 (1954-56)

AS A GRADUATE ASSISTANT: 8-3-0 (1957)

AS A COLLEGIATE ASSISTANT: 60-11-5 (1958-64)

AS A PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT: 145-60-0 (1972-85)

AS A PROFESSIONAL HEAD COACH: 23-34-1 (1986-89)

AS A COLLEGIATE HEAD COACH: 45-51-1 AT TEXAS A&M: 27-45-1 (1965-71)

AT ALABAMA: 18-6 (1990-91)

LIFETIME RECORD: 305-170-9

STALLINGS FIRSTS:

FIRST COLLEGIATE WIN (PLAYER): Oct. 2, 1954—Texas A&M defeated Georgia, 6-0.

FIRST COLLEGIATE WIN (GRADUATE ASS'T): Sept. 21, 1957—Texas A&M defeated Maryland, 21-13.

FIRST COLLEGIATE WIN (ASS'T COACH): Oct. 11, 1958—Alabama defeated Furman, 29-6.

FIRST COLLEGIATE WIN (HEAD COACH): Sept. 25, 1965—Texas A&M defeated Georgia Tech, 14-10.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL WIN (ASSISTANT): Sept. 17, 1972—Dallas defeated Philadelphia, 28-6.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL WIN (HEAD COACH): Oct. 12, 1986—St. Louis defeated Tampa Bay, 30-19.

FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (ASS'T COACH): 1961—Alabama

FIRST SEC CHAMPIONSHIP (ASS'T COACH): 1961—Alabama

FIRST BOWL GAME (GRADUATE ASST.): Gator Bowl, Dec. 27, 1957—Texas A&M defeated Tennessee, 3-0.

FIRST BOWL GAME (ASS'T COACH): Liberty Bowl Dec. 19, 1959—Alabama defeated Penn State, 7-0.

FIRST BOWL GAME (HEAD COACH): Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, 1968—Texas A&M defeated Alabama, 20-16.

FIRST SUPER BOWL (ASS'T COACH): Super Bowl X, Jan. 18, 1976—Pittsburgh defeated Dallas, 21-17.

FIRST SUPER BOWL WIN (ASS'T COACH): Super Bowl XII, Jan. 15, 1978—Dallas defeated Denver, 27-10.

GENE STALLINGS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

(1965-71/1990-91)

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
Alabama	1	0	0
Arkansas	2	5	0
Army	1	0	0
Auburn	2	0	0
Baylor	4	3	0
Cincinnati	1	1	0
Colorado	1	0	0
Florida	0	2	0
Florida State	0	2	0
Georgia	1	1	0
Georgia Tech	1	1	0
Houston	1	0	0
LSU	3	5	1
Louisville	0	1	0
Memphis State	1	0	0
Michigan	0	1	0
Mississippi State	2	0	0
Nebraska	0	2	0
Ohio State	0	1	0
Penn State	0	1	0
Purdue	0	1	0
Rice	5	2	0
SMU	2	5	0
Southern Miss	0	1	0
SW Louisiana	1	0	0
Temple	1	0	0
Tennessee	2	0	0
Tennessee-Chattanooga	1	0	0
TCU	3	4	0
Texas	1	6	0
Texas Tech	2	5	0
Tulane	2	1	0
Vanderbilt	2	0	0
Wichita State	2	0	0

1992 OPPONENTS IN BOLD

Mike Dubose

■ Defensive Line



YEARS AT ALABAMA: 7th. Rejoined the staff January 20, 1990 from Tampa Bay.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches the defensive line.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Opp High in 1971; earned his education degree from Alabama in 1975 and his master's in industrial arts in 1975.

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

17th Year. High School — assistant at Fairhope High in 1976-77; head coach and athletic director at Prattville High 1978-79. College — defensive line at UT-Chattanooga 1980-81; defensive line at Southern Miss 1982; defensive line at Alabama 1983-86; defensive line at Tampa Bay 1987-89.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: A native of Opp, Ala., he was a star defender for the 1972-74 Crimson Tide teams that posted an overall record of 32-4, winning three SEC Championships and one national championship.

BOWL PARTICIPATION: As a player—1973 Cotton; 1973 Sugar and 1975 Orange. As a coach—1983 Sun; 1985 Aloha; 1986 Sun; 1991 Fiesta and 1991 Blockbuster.

PERSONAL DATA: Born January 5, 1953 in Opp. Married to the former Polly Ann Martin of Opp. Children (2): Juli Ann (15) and Michael, Jr. (11).

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: His first college coaching job was for Bill Oliver at UT-Chattanooga in 1980. Among the players he coached at Alabama are current NFLers Emanuel King, Cornelius Bennett, Jon Hand and Derrick Thomas. He was selected as Working Coach of the Year in 1991 by the Birmingham Touchdown Club.

Jim Fuller

■ Offensive Guards and Centers



YEARS AT ALABAMA: 9th. Joined the staff December 15, 1983 from Jacksonville State.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches the centers and guards. He has also served as assistant head coach to Ray Perkins and administrative assistant to Bill Curry during his stay at Alabama.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Fairfield High in 1963; earned his education degree from Alabama in 1967.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 26th Year. High School—assistant at Fairfield High 1967-68; head coach Fairfield High 1969. College—offensive line at Jacksonville State 1970-73; offensive line at East Carolina 1974; offensive coordinator at Jacksonville State 1975-76; head coach at Jacksonville State 1977-83 (48-20-0 record); assistant at Alabama since 1983.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: A native of Fairfield, Ala., he played offensive guard and defensive lineman on two national championship teams (1964-65) at Alabama under Paul "Bear" Bryant. He also played on the 1966, 11-0 Sugar Bowl and SEC Championship team. Alabama compiled a 30-2-1 record during his playing career.

BOWL PARTICIPATION: As a player—1965 Orange, 1966 Orange and 1967 Sugar. As a coach—Division II Playoffs 1976-77-78-81-82-83; 1985 Aloha; 1986 Sun; 1988 Hall of Fame; 1988 Sun; 1990 Sugar; 1991 Fiesta and 1991 Blockbuster.

PERSONAL DATA: Born June 11, 1945. Married to the former Peggy Aldridge of Fairfield. Children (2): Kim (24) and Kathy (22).

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: During his tenure as head coach at Jacksonville State, he compiled a record of 48-20-0 and led the Gamecocks to four Gulf South Conference Championships (1977-78-81-82) and went to the NCAA Division II playoffs five out of six years. Voted SEC Working Coach of the Year in 1990.

Ellis Johnson

■ Outside Linebackers



YEARS AT ALABAMA: 3rd. Joined the staff February 19, 1990 from Southern Mississippi.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches the outside linebackers.

EDUCATION: Graduated from The Citadel in 1975.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 18th Year. High School—defensive coordinator at Gaffney (S.C.) High 1976-78; defensive coordinator at Spartanburg (S.C.) High 1979; head coach at Spartanburg High 1980-81. College — linebackers at The Citadel 1982; head coach at Gardner-Webb 1983; defensive coordinator/outside linebackers at Appalachian State 1984; outside linebackers/recruiting coordinator at East Carolina 1985-87; defensive coordinator at Southern Miss 1988-89.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: He was a three-year letterman in football at The Citadel.

BOWL PARTICIPATION: As a coach—1988 Independence; 1991 Fiesta and 1991 Blockbuster.

PERSONAL DATA: Born Dec. 23, 1951.

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: During his tenure as head coach at Gardner-Webb, he guided his team to the No. 1 ranking in NAIA District 26. Among the players he has coached is NFL All-Pro linebacker Dino Hackett. While at Southern Mississippi, he coached with current LSU coach Curley Hallman.

Larry Kirksey

■ Offensive Backs



YEARS AT ALABAMA: 3rd. Joined the staff January 29, 1990 from Pittsburgh.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches the running backs.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Eastern Kentucky in 1973.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 19th Year. College—wide receivers/tight

ends/quarterback coach at Miami (Ohio) 1974-76; wide receivers/tight ends at Kentucky 1977-81; wide receivers/tight ends at Kansas 1982; head coach at Kentucky State 1983; running backs at Florida 1984-88; running backs at Pittsburgh 1989.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: He was a three-year starting wide receiver at Eastern Kentucky.

BOWL PARTICIPATION: As a coach—1974 Tangerine; 1975 Tangerine; 1987 Aloha; 1988 All-American; 1989 Sun; 1991 Fiesta and 1991 Blockbuster.

PERSONAL DATA: A native of Harlan, Ky. Born January 6, 1951. Married to the former Anita L. Combs. Children (2): Jessica (9) and Jared (6).

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: During his tenure at Florida, he coached star running backs Lorenzo Hampton, Neal Anderson, John L. Williams and Emmitt Smith. He was an assistant for the Gators when the Tide defeated Florida, 21-7 in 1986 and lost to the Gators, 23-14 in 1987.

Woody McCorvey

■ Receivers



YEARS AT ALABAMA: 3rd. Joined the staff January 24, 1990 from Clemson.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches the receivers.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Escambia County Training School in Atmore, Ala., in 1968. He earned his degree in physical education from Alabama State in 1972

and received a master's in health, leisure and sports from the University of West Florida in 1977.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 21st Year. High School—assistant at Tate High School, Gonzalez, Fla., for six years (1972-77). College—backfield coach at North Carolina Central 1978; offensive coordinator at Alabama A&M 1979-82; wide receiver coach at Clemson 1983-89.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: A native of Grove Hill, Ala., Woody grew up in Atmore, Ala. He played football and basketball at Escambia County Training School before going to Alabama State where he earned four letters as a quarterback.

BOWL PARTICIPATION: As a coach—1985 Independence; 1986 Gator; 1988 Citrus; 1989 Citrus; 1989 Gator; 1991 Fiesta and 1991 Blockbuster.

PERSONAL DATA: Born September 30, 1950. Married to former B. Ann Brown. Children (1): Marlon (20).

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: While serving as offensive coordinator at Alabama A&M, he guided the squad to national Top-20 rankings in total offense, passing, offense, rushing offense and scoring offense.

Mal Moore

■ Assistant Head Coach/Quarterbacks



YEARS AT ALABAMA: 21st. Rejoined the staff January 15, 1990 from the Phoenix Cardinals.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches the quarterbacks and serves as the assistant head coach.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Alabama in 1962 with a degree in sociology. He also

earned his master's degree in secondary education from Alabama.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 30th Year. Assistant at Montana State 1963; graduate assistant at Alabama

1964; secondary at Alabama 1965-70; quarterback coach at Alabama 1971-74; offensive coordinator at Alabama 1975-82; Assistant Head Coach at Notre Dame 1983-85; receivers coach at Phoenix Cardinals 1986-89.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: A native of Dozier, Ala., he played quarterback at Alabama, winning a letter on the 1962, 10-1, Orange Bowl Championship team.

BOWL PARTICIPATION: As a player—1960 Bluebonnet; 1962 Sugar; 1963 Orange. As a coach—1965 Orange; 1966 Orange; 1967 Sugar; 1968 Cotton; 1968 Gator; 1969 Liberty; 1970 Bluebonnet; 1972 Orange; 1973 Cotton; 1973 Sugar; 1975 Orange; 1975 Sugar; 1976 Liberty; 1978 Sugar; 1979 Sugar; 1980 Sugar; 1981 Cotton; 1982 Cotton; 1982 Liberty; 1983 Liberty; 1984 Aloha; 1991 Fiesta and 1991 Blockbuster.

PERSONAL DATA: Born December 19, 1939. Married to former Charlotte Davis of Tuscaloosa. Children (1): Heather Lee (21).

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: During his playing and coaching tenure at Alabama, the Tide has gone to 25 bowl games, won 11 SEC titles and six national championships. His daughter, Heather, was selected as queen of the 1990 Fiesta Bowl.

Bill Oliver

■ Secondary



YEARS AT ALABAMA: 12th. Rejoined the Tide staff January 21, 1990 from Clemson.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches the secondary.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Livingston High in 1958 and earned his biology degree from Alabama in 1962.

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

30th Year. High School—assistant at R.L. Osborne High in Marietta, Ga. 1963; head coach at Guntersville (Ala.) High School 1964-66. College—secondary at Auburn 1966-70; secondary at Alabama 1971-79; head coach at UT-Chattanooga 1980-83; defensive coordinator Memphis Showboats 1984-85; secondary coach at Clemson 1986-89.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: A native of Livingston, Ala., he earned five letters at Livingston High before coming to Alabama. He earned three football and one baseball letter at Alabama, playing on the 1961 national championship football team. He also was an All-SEC choice in baseball.

BOWL PARTICIPATION: As a player—1959 Liberty; 1960 Bluebonnet; 1962 Sugar. As a coach—1968 Sun; 1969 Bluebonnet; 1970 Gator; 1972 Orange; 1973 Cotton; 1973 Sugar; 1975 Sugar; 1976 Liberty; 1978 Sugar; 1979 Sugar; 1986 Gator; 1988

Citrus; 1989 Citrus; 1989 Gator; 1991 Fiesta and 1991 Blockbuster.

PERSONAL DATA: Born November 1, 1939. Married to former Sue Kelly. Children (3): Bill, Jr. (26), Kelly (24) and Brad (21). Brad plays baseball for the Crimson Tide.

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: One of the most popular assistants ever in Tuscaloosa, Bill, who is well-known in Tide annals as 'Brother', played on the 1961 National Championship team and coached on Paul Bryant's 1973-78-79 national title squads. In his only year as a varsity baseballer, he earned All-SEC honors in 1963. Oliver was elected as SEC "Working Coach of the Year" in 1977. During his first tenure as an assistant at Alabama, the Tide defense led the nation in scoring defense in 1975 (6.6 points per game) and in 1979 (5.8 points per game). While at Clemson, he tutored NFL performers Delton Hall, Donnell Woolford and Perry Williams.

Danny Pearman

■ Offensive Tackles



YEARS AT ALABAMA: 3rd. Joined the staff fulltime on April 15, 1992 after serving two years at Alabama as a graduate assistant.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches the offensive tackles.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Independence High School (Charlotte, N.C.) in 1983. He earned his Master's

Degree in Finance from Clemson in 1987.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 6th Year. College—served as a graduate assistant at Clemson from 1988-90 and then from 1990 until April, 1992 as a graduate assistant at Alabama.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: He was a three year football letterman at Independence High School, where he also played baseball.

BOWL PARTICIPATION: As a player — 1985 Independence; 1986 Gator and 1987 Citrus. As a coach — 1988 Citrus; 1989 Gator; 1991 Fiesta and 1991 Blockbuster.

PERSONAL DATA: Born February 17, 1965. He is single.

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Danny was a 1987 strength team All-America. He enjoys golf, jogging and fishing as his hobbies.

Jeff Rouzie

■ Inside Linebackers



YEARS AT ALABAMA: 8th. Rejoined the staff March 2, 1991 from private business.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches the inside linebackers.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Wolfson High School in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1969; earned his bachelor's degree in education from Alabama in 1973.

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

11th Year. High School—assistant at Wolfson (Fla.) High School 1974; defensive coordinator at Rockledge (Fla.) High School 1975-76. College—linebacker coach at Alabama 1977-82.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Jeff earned All-America honors at Wolfson High before coming to Alabama. He played linebacker for the Tide in 1970-71 and earned the Most Valuable Lineman award in the 1970 Bluebonnet Bowl game. He was the Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Game against LSU in 1971 and also earned All-SEC honors that year. An automobile accident cut short his playing career, but Jeff remained at the Capstone as a graduate assistant in 1972-73.

BOWL PARTICIPATION: As a player—1970 Bluebonnet and 1972 Orange. As a coach—1973 Cotton; 1973 Sugar; 1978 Sugar; 1979 Sugar; 1980 Sugar; 1981 Cotton; 1982 Cotton; 1982 Liberty and 1991 Blockbuster.

PERSONAL DATA: Born January 9, 1951. Married to the former Sarah Joyce Pyron. Children (2): Jennifer (15) and Catherine (10).

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: A former player and coach under Paul Bryant, Rouzie coached Tide teams that combined for a 53-6-1 record and a pair of national championships. He was a graduate assistant in 1973 when Alabama won another national title.

LeBaron Caruthers

■ Strength and Conditioning Coach



Education: North Carolina State, 1977.

On Staff: 3rd Year (January 20, 1990)

Birthday: April 20, 1954

Nationally recognized as one of the best in his field, LeBaron Caruthers directs the strength and conditioning program.

Joining the Tide staff from the Phoenix Cardinals, he is in his

15th year of coaching.

He began his career as a graduate assistant track coach at Auburn in 1978-79; and his football coaching portfolio is as follows: strength and conditioning coach at SMU 1980-81; strength and conditioning coach with the New England Patriots 1982-84; and strength and conditioning coach with the Phoenix Cardinals 1986-89.

While at SMU, he competed in the 1980 Olympic Trials in the shot put, was the Texas super heavyweight division Olympic lifting champion in 1980 and 1981 and helped the Mustangs win the Southwest Conference football championship in 1981. He has participated in two study tours overseas.

In 1983, he became one of the first NFL strength and conditioning coaches to study Soviet strength and conditioning methodology at the highly acclaimed Institute of Sport and Physical Education in Moscow. In 1987, he became the first NFL strength and conditioning coach to study at the world-renown German College of Physical Culture.

As an athlete, he played offensive tackle at East Carolina in 1972 before transferring to North Carolina State where he became a two-time track and field All-America in the shot put.

He and his wife Kim have two sons: Chase (5) and Lane (3).

Tank Conerly

■ Athletic Equipment Director



Education: Ole Miss, Education, 1980
On Staff: 6th Year (July 1, 1987)
Birthdate: May 24, 1956

The all-important role of Athletic Equipment Director falls into the capable direction of Tank Conerly.

Recognized as one of the nation's best in his field, Conerly began his duties at Alabama July 1, 1987, joining the Tide staff from Duke University where he served as head athletic equipment manager from 1983-87.

While at Duke, Conerly was responsible for purchasing, inventory control and fitting for 22 sports. Additionally, he did the equipment purchasing for the Duke Physical Education Department.

A native of Jackson, Miss., Conerly was a student manager at the University of Mississippi for four years. He is married to the former Debra Pennington of Memphis, Tenn., and they have one daughter, Anna, three years old.

Gerald Jack

■ Administrative Assistant to Athletic Director



Education: Alabama, Biology, 1960
On Staff: 3rd Year (January 22, 1990)
Birthdate: August 8, 1935

Serving in his second year as an administrative assistant, Gerald Jack is a valuable aide to both athletic director Hootie Ingram and football coach Gene Stallings.

A 1960 graduate of Alabama, Jack played right field for the Crimson Tide baseball team, hitting .286 in 1959 for Coach Happy Campbell's squad. Prior to coming to Alabama, Jack attended Paris Junior College where he played both football and baseball.

He began his coaching career in 1960 as the offensive coordinator at Mt. Vernon (Texas) High School, a position he held for two years. In 1962 he moved back to Alabama, serving first as offensive coordinator at Huntsville High before becoming athletic director at Haleyville High in March, 1963. He moved back to Paris in 1966, where he would spend the next 10 years as head football coach and athletic director. In 1976 he moved to Sherman High School as offensive coordinator and then in 1982 he became the head coach and

athletic director at Fort Worth's Crowley High School.

Jack and his wife Peggy have four children: Gary, Jeanne Kraft, James and Raymond. Raymond is a punter/place-kicker on the Tide football team. His oldest son, Gary, was an academic All-American for the 1981 Alabama baseball team.

Terry Jones

■ Assistant Strength Coach



Education: Alabama, 1978
On Staff: 5th Year (May 1, 1988)
Birthdate: November 8, 1956

A former Crimson Tide standout, Terry Jones is in his fifth year assisting the strength and conditioning program.

While playing for Alabama, Jones played both center and defensive tackle for the 1974-77 teams, squads which won three SEC Championships, two Sugar Bowl titles and the Liberty Bowl crown. After finishing his eligibility at Alabama, Jones played professionally for the Green Bay Packers for eight years.

A native of Sandersville, Georgia, he is married and has three children: Terry, Jr. (12), Teresha (11), and Alisha (3).

Bill McDonald

■ Head Athletic Trainer



Education: Alabama, Health and P.E., 1967 Alabama, Master's, Health and P.E., 1968
On Staff: 5th Year (January 25, 1987)
Birthdate: May 10, 1946

After serving as head athletic trainer at Georgia Tech for 15 years, McDonald returned home to Alabama in 1987.

A native of Carbon Hill, Ala., McDonald was the basketball manager for Wimp Sanderson at Carbon Hill High School and later became a student manager/trainer for Sanderson and Hayden Riley at the Capstone.

After earning his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Alabama, McDonald worked for three years (1968-71) as trainer and assistant basketball coach at Clarkston (Ga.) High School. He then served as Consulting Trainer for the Cobb County School System and Athletic Trainer for Wheeler High School from 1971-72.

He joined the Georgia Tech staff in 1974 and served there for the next 15 years.

Born in Birmingham, Bill is married to the former Dian Cook of Carbon Hill and they have two sons, Scott 22, and Bryan 18. In his leisure time, Bill enjoys time with his family and fishing.

Randy Ross

■ Departmental Recruiting Coordinator



Education: St. Bernard College, 1975

On Staff: 3rd Year at Alabama (March 19, 1990)

Birthdate: October 6, 1953

Randy Ross is director of the Tide's overall recruiting efforts.

Born October 6, 1953 in Albertville, Ala., and a prep star at Boaz High School in Boaz, Ross was graduated in 1975

from St. Bernard College where he starred in baseball. Ross coached high school football in Gadsden from 1975-84, first at Gaston High and then at Southside. During his tenure at Southside, he coached future Alabama quarterback David Smith.

After a successful tenure at Southside (he was his area's Coach of the Year in 1980 and 1983), he moved on to Scottsboro High School before accepting a spot on Watson Brown's staff at Vanderbilt. His most successful high school team was his 1980 squad which posted a 12-1 record and was ranked No. 3 in the state.

Ross is married to the former Ann Lowe.



Head athletic trainer Bill McDonald works on tight end Steve Busky during a game last year.

Jack Rutledge

■ Dorm Director



Education: Alabama, 1971

On Staff: 27th Year (March 7, 1990)

Birthdate: May 24, 1938

Rutledge first joined the Crimson Tide staff on April 1, 1966 and went on to serve in numerous capacities on the Tide staff.

Playing for Woodlawn High School in Birmingham, Ala.,

Rutledge was the team's leading rusher and scorer for back-to-back state championship teams. Moving on to The University, he lettered three years for coach Paul Bryant and played on the 1961 national championship team.

He became head football coach at Demopolis High School in 1962 and then took over the head coaching duties at Sheffield High in 1965. He joined the Tide staff on April 1, 1966 and served as center and kicking specialist coach. From 1975-84 he managed Bryant Hall, the University's athletic dorm.

Rutledge entered private business until returning as dorm director on March 7, 1990.

Since his playing days, he has been known to many as "Governor" due to his resemblance to former Alabama Governor Jim Patterson.

Married to the former Norma Jean Wilson, the Rutledge's have two sons, Tim and David.

Graduate Assistants



Chip Davis



Mark Graham



Dr. J. D. Askew



Dr. Phillip Bobo



Dr. Gabe Fernandez



Dr. Les Fowler



Dr. Rush Smith



Football Secretaries: (L-R) Mary Spybey, Debbie Gibson, Linda Knowles.



State Troopers: (L-R): Captain Mike Sullivan, Tide coach Gene Stallings and Cary Sutton.



Bryant Hall Grounds Crew: (L-R) Willie Thompson, James Walker, Becky Logan.



Bryant Hall Dining Hall Directors: (L-R) Loretta Clements, Dorothy Woods and Joanna Jackson.



Bryant Hall Dining Hall Staff: (Front) Marie Harris, Phillis Wills, Bertha Mathews, Celeste Hill, Leola Tinker, Ethel Mae Holloway. (Back) Ronnie Harris, Elizabeth Ryan, Lucinda Stewart, Charlotte Furr, Sharon Davis.



Bryant-Denny Stadium Grounds Crew: (L-R) John Smalley, William Hendrix, Terry Cook, Lynn Laycock, Wayne Gilliland, Leslie Kelly

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Alabama's official party tours Paramount Studios prior to the 1938 Rose Bowl game. Paul "Bear" Bryant is standing in the back, fifth from the right.

The University of Alabama—Alabama's First University



History: Founded in 1831 in Tuscaloosa, the University of Alabama is the state's first university, opening just 12 years after Alabama gained statehood.

Landmarks: Denny Chimes, built in 1929 and refurbished in 1986, rings out the hour with 25 hand-cast bronze bells. The beautiful antebellum President's Mansion, which underwent a major renovation in 1991, and the Gorgas House are located nearby on the main Quadrangle, which is the hub of the 850-acre campus.

President: In 1989, Dr. Roger Sayers was named the

University's 27th president. With 29 years' experience in faculty and administrative roles at UA, Sayers continues to build on the University's renewed commitment to academic excellence.

Programs: UA is a comprehensive, residential university, housing its academic programs in 17 colleges, divisions and schools, with more than 120 academic departments and over 270 accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs. UA is home to one of the top three business schools in the Southeast; the most comprehensive Japanese studies program in the South; one of the nation's five oldest engineering colleges, founded in 1837; and the country's sixth largest communication college.

Faculty: UA's more than 850 faculty members yearly receive national awards for teaching excellence, research and service. With 23 endowed chairs and professorships in fields ranging from creative writing to aquatic biology to banking, UA attracts internationally known scholars to campus.

Students: UA's 19,400 students hail from every state in the nation and some 67 foreign countries.

Alumni: With over 100,000 living alumni worldwide, UA is alma mater to such statesmen as the late Congressman Claude Pepper, Sen. Howell Heflin, former Ambassador to France Joe Rodgers, Congressman Tom Bevill, and the late Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black. This year, according to



the *National Jurist*, the UA School of Law leads American public law schools in number of alumni now serving in the U.S. Congress. Historically, eight senators and 28 house representatives, seven governors, and two Supreme Court Justices have received their legal education from UA.

Other prominent alumni include: director and former CEO of Texaco, John McKinley, and CEO of Dr. Pepper, W.W. Clements; broadcast journalists including the late Douglas Edwards and John Cochran; author Gay Talese; Dr. William Roper, head of the federal Centers for Disease Control; and Margaret Tutwiler, spokesperson for the U.S. State Department.

Five distinguished UA alumni have won the coveted Pulitzer Prize excelling in such diverse fields as journalism, literature and science. Author Harper Lee won the 1961 Pulitzer in fiction for *To Kill a Mockingbird*. In 1991, E.O. Wilson, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from UA, became the only scientist to win two Pulitzer Prizes. Also in 1991, Ron Casey with the *Birmingham News* became the second UA graduate to win the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing joining Hazel Brannon Smith who won in 1964. This year, Howell Raines, who holds a master's degree from UA in creative writing, won a Pulitzer for a feature story about his coming of age in Civil Rights-era Birmingham.



Dr. E. Roger Sayers President

The University of Alabama's 27th president, Dr. E. Rogers Sayers, leads the institution toward the year 2000 with the momentum to achieve greatness. "We want to guide Alabama into the next century with a well-educated workforce ready to meet the challenges of new technologies and a global economy," Sayers said.

With 29 years of experience in faculty and administrative roles, Sayers certainly has the credentials to "steer the course" of the state's first university.

Sayers, 56, is a geneticist, receiving his undergraduate education at the University of Illinois and the master's and Ph.D. at Cornell University. He and his wife MarLa have five children.

He joined UA's biology faculty in 1963 and became director of the Arboretum in 1964. Appointed to increasingly responsible administrative positions, he served as assistant vice president from 1971-76, acting dean of the School of Communication from 1974-76, and was named associate academic vice president in 1976. He was appointed academic vice president in 1981, interim president in 1988, and president in 1989.

Sayers leads an institution which has, in recent years, twice raised admission and retention standards and established a University-wide core curriculum while increasing enrollment to an all-time high of over 19,400. Last year the University became the first Alabama university to toughen entrance requirements by requiring successful completion of a specific core of high school courses. To allow time for student and state high schools to adjust to the standards, the new requirement will go into effect in 1995.

Student achievement is at an all-time high at Alabama, too.

"Throughout the economic challenges we have faced in recent months, I have stated often that the University has never been better than it is today," Sayers said. "I am now even more confident this is true, as this year's student body has been recognized more by outside groups through honors, awards and scholarships than any I've been associated with in 29 years at the University."

Highlights include a record number of National Merit Scholars entering UA, as well as students winning the Rhodes Scholarship, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship and a listing on *USA TODAY's* Academic First Team. The 1991-92 freshman class featured 59 National Merit finalists placing UA first in the state and ranked among the top universities in the region

for recruiting these academically talented students. Additionally, UA enrolled 17 National Achievement finalists, the top minority students in the country. Almost all these young scholars are enrolled in the UA Honors Program. Begun in 1987, the program offers special academic challenges for some 55 high achievers.

Also this year, student "academic" teams competing for the Crimson Tide won regional and national competitions in disciplines ranging from international law, to advertising, to dance. And UA graduates going on to advanced study continued a tradition of being welcomed into the best graduate programs, medical schools, and law schools in the country.

The quality of the faculty teaching these students and leading the University's growing research program is equally outstanding. The University has 23 endowed chairs and professorships in fields ranging from creative writing to computer engineering, bringing internationally known artists and scholars to campus.

The year 1992 will long be remembered at the Capstone for three superlatives: a record year in academic achievement; the celebration of "A Century of Champions" — 100 years of Alabama

football; and as the year The University of Alabama launched the state's largest ever capital campaign — a five-year endeavor to raise some \$165 million for academic priorities.

"The Campaign for Alabama seeks to build the University's endowment, improve facilities and support programs and operating funds," Sayers said. And despite a recessionary year nationally, the campaign has already garnered over \$62 million toward that goal (as of May 1992).

"If we are successful with the campaign, we will double the amount of permanent funds available for scholarships and faculty chairs," he added. Some 300 volunteers throughout the nation are assisting with the effort. They are giving of their time and resources because they know the campaign is not to make things a little better tomorrow, it is to help make The University of Alabama what the state of Alabama deserves it to be, and what future generations need it to be in the years to come.

"The University of Alabama is a productive and vital institution with a long and distinguished history, but achievement does not come without a price. We must match resources with vision in order to expand beyond present boundaries."



Hootie Ingram

■ Director of Athletics



For the past two years, Alabama's nationally known athletics program has been guided by Cecil "Hootie." He now enters his third season as Director of Athletics after joining the University's athletic department on September 13, 1989.

Ingram was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 1991. A former standout football and baseball player for the Crimson Tide, Ingram returned to his native home of Tuscaloosa after a successful career in coaching and administration at some of the nation's most eminent athletic programs.

After his graduation from Alabama in 1955 and a stint in the Army, Ingram spent four years coaching on the high school level. He began coaching on the collegiate level in 1960, spending 13 years with stops at Virginia Tech, Georgia, Arkansas and Clemson as a head coach.

He began his administrative career in 1973 as an assistant commissioner at the Southeastern Conference office under then commissioner H. Boyd McWhorter.

While in the SEC office, Ingram supervised football and basketball officials, as well as handled rules interpretations and eligibility of athletes.

After serving as McWhorter's chief assistant for eight years, Ingram was chosen as Florida State's athletic director in January, 1980. He served in that capacity for nine years before becoming Alabama's director of athletics in 1989.

Ingram has left his mark nationally as an elected member of the NCAA Council, the College Football Association (CFA) television committee and chairman of the major independents. He is a former chairman of the NCAA nominating committee.

During his career as a Crimson Tide football player (1951-54), Ingram earned All-

SEC honors as a sophomore after leading the nation in interceptions with 10. He set an Alabama and Orange Bowl record in 1953 with an 80-yard punt return in the Tide's 61-6 win over Syracuse. He also starred as an infielder for the Alabama baseball team.

In 1992, he was honored as a second-team defensive back selection on the Tide's "Team of the Century."

Ingram and his wife, Toni, have three children, Robin, Cecil Jr., and Lane. Robin and her husband Lynn, who reside in Brewton, are the parents of three girls: Cile, Lindsey and Kara. Cecil Jr., and his wife Marilyn, and Lane, are residents of Birmingham.

Dean Tom Jones

■ Faculty Chairman of Athletics



A crucial link between the University and both the NCAA and the Southeastern Conference, Dean Tom Jones begins his fifth year as the University's Faculty Chairman of Athletics.

A member of the Alabama faculty for the past 27 years, Jones is the vice dean of the law school. In 1962, he was named assistant professor of law at the University, and in 1968, he was elevated to professor of law where he has served in a variety of capacities at Alabama, including acting dean of the law school (1970-71), associate dean of the law school (1970-73), visiting professor of the law, University of Illinois (1971-72), acting director of the Alabama Law Institute (1972-74), and legal consultant, Board of Trustees for the University of Alabama Systems (1975-76).

Jones received his bachelor of science in commerce from the University of Kentucky in 1959. He earned his Juris Doctorate from Kentucky in 1961. From there, he was a law instructor at the University of Michigan from 1961-62 where he earned his master of law in 1965.

An avid sports fan, Jones has earned numerous honors throughout his career in education. As a student at Kentucky, he was named Phi Eta Theta, Beta Gamma Sigma, was associate editor of the Kentucky Law Journal and Order of the Coif (law honorary). He was chosen Omicron Delta Kappa at the University of Alabama and was also named to the Outstanding Educators in America from 1972-75, Who's Who in the South and Southwest and Who's Who in America. He is a member of the Kentucky, Alabama and American Bar Associations.

He is married to the former Shelley Edwards of Greensboro, Ky.

Jim Goostree

■ Executive Athletic Director



Jim Goostree, now in charge of the Tide Pride donor program, begins his 36th year on the Crimson Tide staff. Through his guidance, the program has shown substantial growth.

In January, 1987, Goostree was elevated from assistant to executive athletic director, where he serves as a key administrator in the approval of all departmental pur-

chases and oversees the department's building projects and facilities.

Goostree supervised the renovation and expansion of Bryant-Denny Stadium, the building of the indoor practice facility and football buildings, the renovation of Coleman Coliseum and Paul Bryant Dormitory, and the construction of the Tide's new baseball stadium.

The Clarksville, Tenn., native arrived at Alabama on July 15, 1957, one year before Coach Paul Bryant. He served as athletic trainer for 27 years before being promoted to assistant athletic director in 1984 by then Athletic Director Ray Perkins. During his tenure as trainer, Goostree became one of Bryant's most trusted and loyal aides in an era when the Crimson Tide rolled to six national championships and appeared in 25 consecutive bowl games.

Inducted into the National Athletic Trainer's Association's Hall of Fame in 1984, Goostree also served as head trainer for both the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl all-star games for 15 years.

Goostree attended Southwestern University in Memphis, Tenn., where he lettered in golf in 1950-51 and was voted the school's top athlete. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Tennessee and served in the U.S. Navy from 1953-55.

He is married to the former Mary Gresham, and they are the parents of four, Susan Allen, Jimmy Tom, Rebecca and Louisa. They have three grandchildren.

Dr. Gary White

■ Associate Athletic Director



A consummate Alabama man, Dr. Gary White's climb up the Crimson Tide ladder is inspiring. White came to Alabama in 1957 as a student manager and has progressed all the way to Associate Athletic Director, a title he received in April, 1988.

Among his principal duties is serving as the University's compliance officer ensuring adherence to NCAA and Southeastern Conference rules and regulations.

The Gadsden, Ala., native's duties also include administering the department's courtesy car program, athletes' financial aid, and the football game day activities. He was honored, along with trainer Sang Lyda, in April by the Etowah County Chapter of the National Alumni Association, for long time service to the University.

White was named assistant athletic director by Ray Perkins in 1983. Prior to that, he was the director of the Tide's academic counseling program.

He received his Doctorate of Education degree from the University in 1980 and received his master's degree in 1964 and his bachelor of education degree in 1962.

White has three children: Chris, 23; Ashley, 19; and Anna, 15.

Sarah Patterson

■ Associate Athletic Director



Sarah Patterson, a graduate of Slippery Rock, is in her 13th year at Alabama, serving in the dual role of administrator and head gymnastics coach.

She was named Assistant Athletic Director by Ray Perkins in 1984 and elevated to her current associate position in 1988.

A native of Endicott, N.Y., and one time resident of Huntsville, Ala., Patterson is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and enjoys doing aerobics in her leisure time. Her 1988 and 1991 gymnastics teams won national championships and she was voted national coach of the year in 1986, 1988 and 1991.

Her husband David is a Huntsville, Ala., native and is the assistant gymnastics coach. They have two daughters, Jessie, 7, and Jordan Leigh, five months.

Taze Fulford

■ Business Manager of Athletics



Taze Fulford is in his 12th year as the Business Manager of Athletics.

One of the most dedicated members of the department, Fulford has been handling the Tide's business affairs since becoming business manager in 1981. His duties include preparing and administering budgets for all varsity sports at

the University.

Fulford was graduated from the University in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in business. Following his graduation, he was employed by Mercantile Stores, Inc., from 1970-73 and returned to work in the University's purchasing department until 1975 when he became manager of the Alabama Supply Store. Four years later, he joined Champion Sporting Goods where he worked for two years before joining the Alabama athletic staff in 1981.

Taze and his wife, the former Donna Bailey, have two children: Charles Taze, III, 21 and Amanda, 17.

Don Gambрил

■ Assistant Athletic Director



Serving in his third year as assistant athletic director, is former Crimson Tide head swimming coach Don Gambрил, whose primary responsibilities are in directing all the men's sports, except football and basketball. He also oversees the women's swimming and track and field programs.

The 1984 U.S. Olympic coach, Gambрил compiled a record of 253-32 in dual meet competition during his coaching career at Long Beach State, Harvard and Alabama. He also became the first head coach of the Alabama women's team in 1980 and led the Tide to a 102-28 record in dual competition. Gambрил was hired by Paul Bryant as the Tide swimming coach in 1973.

Gambрил earned his bachelor's degree from California State University in Los Angeles in 1958. He is married to the former Teddy Janaes and they have three children.

Bobby Rice

■ Director of Facilities



Bobby Rice became the director of athletic facilities February 12, 1990 after serving 16 years as a civil engineer for the University.

A graduate of Troy High School in 1954 and the University in 1958 where he received his degree in civil engineering, Rice is responsible for the maintenance of facilities, as-

sisting the athletic director with all building plans, and overseeing all renovations, remodeling and construction projects for the department.

After graduating from Alabama, Rice spent three years in the United States Army in the engineering corps. After his stay in the U.S. Army, Rice worked with the State of Alabama Highway Department and as an engineering consultant before joining the University.

Rice is married to the former Carolyn Burchfield and they have two children, Caroline 22 and Robert 20.

Steve Townsend

■ Associate Athletic Director



Steve Townsend is in his fifth year at Alabama. On May 1, 1991, he was promoted to his present position where he assumed the duties of internal operations for the athletic department.

A 1974 graduate of LSU, Townsend served as Assistant Commissioner of the Southeastern Conference from 1983-88.

A member of both Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Fraternity, he joined the athletic department as Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information.

A native of Minden, La., Townsend lists working crossword puzzles, reading and traveling as his favorite pastimes. Noted for his writing and editing skills, he has helped administer staffs which have won 21 national awards in sports publications.

His all-time favorite sports figures include Paul Bryant and Mickey Mantle, and his favorite works of literature include *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *East of Eden*.

Larry White

■ Assistant AD/Sports Information



Entering his fifth season at the Capstone, White was promoted to his present position on May 1, 1991. He assumed the administrative management of the sports information office.

White was named Sports Information Director at The University in 1988, joining the Crimson Tide for the second time. He was a member of the

staff from 1982-84, before taking a post as Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information at SMU in June of 1984.

White has been in athletic administration since 1976 when he became information director for the Southland Conference. From there, he spent six years at LSU as assistant SID, before joining the Alabama staff in April, 1982.

The Shreveport (La.) native earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from Louisiana Tech in 1973 and worked on newspapers in Ruston (La.) and Shreveport. He then joined the Louisiana Tourist Commission as a photo-journalist from 1975-76.

A Marine Corps veteran, White spent the last year of his enlistment as a combat correspondent in Vietnam.

Married to the former Sandra Gray, the White's have three children, Jennifer 12, Kelley Brooke 9 and Collins 7.



Barry Allen
SID Assistant



Kevin Almond
Director of
Academics



Wayne Atcheson
Tide Pride
Assistant



Brenda Burnette
SID Administrative
Assistant



Cedric Burns
Administrative
Assistant



Rick Burroughs
Academic
Assistant



Barbara Butler
SID Assistant



John Dever
Academic
Assistant



Bill Dorgan
Assistant
Strength Coach



Frank Dykes
Superintendent of
Grounds



Brenda Elliott
Academic
Assistant



Tommy Ford
Ticket Manager



Kent Gidley
SID Photographer



Dude Hennessey
Tide Pride
Assistant



Becky Hopf
SID Assistant



Scott Kellner
Recruiting
Assistant



Lee Leonard
Assistant
Equipment Manager



Sang Lyda
Associate Athletic
Trainer



Don Rawson
Video Director



Steve Sikes
Promotions
Director



Rhoda Vaughn
Asst. Ticket
Manager



Rob Woodruff
SID Assistant



Administrative Secretaries: (L-R) Loma Simms, Annette Bradley, Marie Johnson, Paula Bannerman, Carol Keys and Nyoka Bryan.



Ticket Office Secretaries: (L-R) Sharron Lee, Mary Turner, Virginia Crump, Sue Hallman, Sally Smith and Barbara House.

University of Alabama Radio

Eli Gold, who began his broadcasting career in 1972 as a weekend reporter for Mutual Broadcasting System, is in his fourth year as play-by-play announcer for the University of Alabama Radio Network. He will once again be teaming with analyst Doug Layton and on-the-field announcer Jerry Duncan to create one of the nation's best announcing teams.

Host Creative Communications is in its third year of a three-year agreement to handle the Alabama network, which by season's start, could have as many as 75 affiliates. Kirk Wood will serve as the producer of the Crimson Tide network, while Tom Stipe enters his seventh year as program engineer.

Tom Roberts, news director for WERC Radio in Birmingham, serves as the network's statistician, charting individual and team numbers for both the Tide and visiting team. This marks his 15th season in the Tide radio booth.

Former state senator Bert Bank, who produced the network for 37 years, serves as producer-emeritus.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Gold's play-by-play expertise includes nine years as a professional hockey announcer, a stint in minor league baseball and 16 years of NASCAR motor racing announcing. Twice the Alabama "Sportscaster of the Year," Gold has an extensive background both in television and radio announcing. He will also continue to call the play-by-play for Alabama basketball and host "Tide Talk" a weekly show for Alabama fans. "Tide Talk" will be broadcast on a statewide radio network each Monday night at 7 p.m., beginning August 18.

Additional football programming will include a pregame statewide call-in show as well as the traditional coach's and locker room shows.

Layton and Duncan enter their 24th and 20th years, respectively, on the network. A Birmingham radio personality who is now involved in the real estate business, Layton's first game on the broadcast crew dates back to the Tide's 17-13 season-opening win over Virginia Tech in 1969.

A former star lineman for the Tide, and now a successful stock broker in Birmingham, Duncan played on Crimson Tide teams that compiled a 30-2-1 record in 1964-66 and won two national titles. One of Paul Bryant's all-time favorite players, Duncan began his association with the radio crew in 1973.

The Birmingham radio flagship stations will be WZRR-FM (99.5) and WJOX-AM (690). In Tuscaloosa, the exclusive radio voice of the Crimson Tide will be WFFX-FM (95.7) and WRLX-AM (1230).



Doug Layton (right) interviews Tide coach Gene Stallings for the network's post-game show.

ALABAMA FOOTBALL RADIO NETWORK

CITY	STATION	FREQUENCY
Albertville	WQSB-FM	105.1
Alexander City	WZLM-FM	97.3
Alexander City	WDLK-AM	1450
Andalusia	WWSF-AM	920
Anniston	WDNG-AM	1450
Arab	WCRO-FM	92.7
Athens	WZYP-FM	104.2
Atmore	WASG-AM	550
Auburn	WAUD-AM	1230
Bay Springs, Miss	WIZK-AM	1570
Bay Springs, Miss	WIZK-FM	93.5
Birmingham	WJOX-AM	690
Birmingham	WZRR-FM	99.5
Brewton	WKNU-FM	106.3
Bridgeport	WBTS-AM	1480
Butler	WQGL-FM	93.5
Butler	WPRN-AM	1330
Calera	WBYE-AM	1370
Carrollton	WRAC-AM	590
Centre	WAGC-AM	1560
Centerville	WBIB-AM	1110
Chattanooga, Tenn	WJOC-AM	1490
Clanton	WEZZ-FM	97.7
Clanton	WKLF-AM	980
Columbus, Ga	WPNX-AM	1460
Crestview, Fla	WHSB-AM	1050
Crestview, Fla	WAAZ-FM	104.9
Cullman	WMFH-FM	101.1
Cullman	WMFH-AM	1460
Decatur	WAVD-AM	1400
Dothan	WWNT-AM	1450
Enterprise	WKMX-FM	106.7
Erwin, Tenn	WXIS-FM	103.9
Eufaula	WULA-FM	92.7
Fayette	WLTX-AM	990
Gadsden	WGAD-AM	1350
Greenville	WKXN-FM	95.9
Haleyville	WJBB-AM	1230
Hamilton	WERH-AM	970
Hamilton	WERH-FM	92.1
Jackson	WHOD-AM	1230
Jacksonville, Fla	WQIK-AM	1320
Jasper	WARF-AM	1240
Jasper	WFFN-FM	92.9
Lindon	WINL-FM	98.5
Mobile	WKSJ-FM	94.9
Mobile	WKSJ-AM	1270
Monroeville	WMFC-FM	99.3
Monroeville	WMFC-AM	1360
Montgomery	WACV-AM	1170
Montgomery	WBAM-FM	98.9
Moulton	WXKI-AM	1190
Oakridge, Tenn	WATO-AM	1290
Oneonta	WCRL-AM	1570
Oneonta	WKLD-FM	97.7
Opelika	WJHO-AM	1400
Opp	WAMI-FM	102.3
Opp	WAMI-AM	860
Panama City, Fla	WLTC-AM	1430
Piedmont	WPID-AM	1280
Red Bay	WRMG-AM	1430
Roanoke	WELR-FM	102.3
Robertsdale	WXWY-AM	1000
Russellville	WJRD-AM	920
Scottsboro	WKEA-FM	98.3
Selma	WHBB-AM	1490
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Tuscumbia	WVNA-FM	100.3
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Tide Pride Vital to Bama Success

Alabama's Tide Pride donor program is a vital link in the success of the University's athletic teams. Simply put, Tide Pride enables the athletic department to field nationally competitive teams in 16 sports.

Through the gifts of Tide Pride, the athletic department continues its quest to fulfill the five principal goals of the program:

- (1) Provide athletic scholarships for all student-athletes;
- (2) Fund capital improvements for athletic facilities;
- (3) Retire present bonded indebtedness;
- (4) Support the University's "Million Dollar Band";
- (5) Endow **all** athletic scholarships.

"There are really no words to express our gratitude to our donors," said Jim Goostree, executive athletic director who is in charge of the program. "Our Tide Pride participants are making the challenge of the 1990s realistic through their love for the University of Alabama. Without their contributions to our department, it would be difficult for us to continue to provide the quality program our fans have become accustomed to watching."

While Goostree, who is entering his 35th year of service to the athletic department, oversees this program, he is ably assisted by four staff members, Wayne Atcheson, Jewell Gaston, Dude Hennessey and Brenda Vaughn.

Although the program officially was inaugurated during the 1988 football season, its conception came in 1986 when then athletic director and head football coach Ray Perkins determined a donor program was mandatory to offset ever-rising costs and the need for facility improvement. Alabama was one of the few major schools remaining which had not gone to a program for alumni, fans and friends of the department to contribute for seating priorities.



Wayne Atcheson, Brenda Vaughn, Jewell Gaston, Dude Hennessey

Goostree along with business manager Taze Fulford and University marketing professor Jay Sterling set in motion the actual game plan to implement Tide Pride.

The program had immediate success, generating revenues in excess of \$5 million for both 1988 and 1989, and reached a 100% sellout for the 1990 season.

In order to receive more information about Tide Pride, write

Tide Pride
University of Alabama
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The 1991-92 Alumni Year has been filled with record accomplishments as we continue our mission to support The University of Alabama and its alumni.

Scholarships. For the 1991-92 academic year, the National Alumni Association administered more than \$700,000 in scholarship assistance. Scholarships awarded from contributions to the Alumni Fund represent sixty existing and twenty new Alumni Honors scholarships, thirty-five new Alumni Leadership Awards, ten existing and ten new Alumni Junior College Honors Scholarships, and fifteen Alumni Graduate Scholarships, together totaling over \$229,000. An additional \$146,760 was provided in the form of Graduate Fellowships. The Alumni Sesquicentennial Scholarship Endowment funded \$87,000 for thirty existing and ten new Sesquicentennial Alumni Honors Scholarships and ten Sesquicentennial Alumni Graduate Scholarships. The Association also provided \$165,000 to support the National Merit/Achievement Scholarship Program in order to attract the nation's top undergraduate students to the Capstone. The Collegiate License Tag Program provided approximately \$250,000 to the corpus of the Graduate Education Endowment Fund and over \$67,000 in matching funds to alumni chapter scholarship endowments. The Academic Walk-on Scholarship Program, representing four separate endowments, funded \$9,000 in awards this academic year. Alumni Chapters, either through endowed or "direct" funding, provided over \$75,000 in scholarship assistance. Other endowments provided an additional \$26,000 in scholarship awards. And, the Association helped award \$8,400 in Book and Supply Scholarships through funds provided by the University Supply Store.

Chapter Development works with the 113 alumni chapters across the nation hosting meetings, building scholarships, and providing service for the University. Over the past year, chapters held a variety of functions ranging from an "Arkansas Hog Roast" to a formal dinner party with University chamber musicians that brought alumni and friends together to celebrate the Capstone. Meanwhile, each conducted local scholarship and membership drives to increase the awareness of the University in their community. Over \$75,000 in scholarships were awarded by chapters to local students attending the University. Also, many chapters began to raise the \$10,000 necessary for an endowment joining the 41 chapter endowments already established.

Student Recruitment activities of the Association continue to bring top students to the University. We have 107 Student Recruitment Coordinators assisted by Bama Contacts from high schools in both local and out-of-state areas. This spring, 17 chapters hosted Junior Honors Programs for outstanding members of the high school junior classes in their county. In addition, Alabama Leadership Day attracted more than 700 students and parents to the Alabama campus to hear Mr. John Croyle speak and to learn about leadership at The University of Alabama.

Alumni Fund. For the first time in the history of the Association, we have more than 28,800 active members. Unrestricted income has grown as well over the past few years, and we expect to end 1991-92 with approximately \$1,300,000 in unrestricted income. We hope to use our momentum to take us to a new level of support for The University of Alabama.

Alumni Special Events recorded all time high turnouts at Homecoming 1991 "Capturing the Past to Create the Future" and at Alabama Leadership Day. Other events included this past year were Alumni Weekend, the Golden Fifties Club and Class of 1942 reunions, and pre-game football and basketball rallies. The Student Alumni Association, a student support group for the Alumni Association, sponsored the Homecoming children's tent, the Capstone Cotillion and sent "exam-grams" to students during finals.

Alumni Records. The alumni database continues to improve in areas of record accuracy and service provided for our 214,000 alumni. The most recent enhancements promote better communication with alumni in a cost-effective manner. These activities include in-house staff training designed to improve speed and accuracy of data entry, continuous cross training among staff functions and increased accessibility to computer menus, reducing response times for University and alumni record requests. In addition, data quality continues to improve as a result of address corrections received regularly from the U.S. Postal Service data file, providing the University with the most current address change information available.

Alumni Services. A wide variety of services and benefits are provided to Alumni and Alumni Association supporters.

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The Paul W. Bryant Museum

Located on the University of Alabama campus across the street from Coleman Coliseum, the Paul W. Bryant Museum offers 100 years of Alabama football history. Casual visitors and sports scholars alike find the museum a "must see" attraction, with football memorabilia displayed and curated in the archives throughout the 16,000-square-foot facility.

According to Kenneth Gaddy, assistant director of the Museum, more than 100,000 guests have visited the museum since its opening in October 1988. Many of the visitors come on the days of home football games, but the facility is open year round. On "game days," an average of about 3,000 visitors look at photographs, uniforms, awards and other football memorabilia dating back to the University's first football team in 1892.

One of the most prominent pieces exhibited is a bronze bust of Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant done by Blair Buswell who sculpts busts of Pro Football Hall of Fame honorees. The Waterford crystal replica of Bryant's houndstooth hat designed by Miraslav Havel is another favorite of visitors.

Other artifacts include Coach Bryant's practice jacket and shoes, his game notes, and his last "Bear" hat; jerseys from the 1940s period; game film highlights; and a 1938 Rose Bowl blanket and A-Club sweater. Exhibits trace the history of UA football from its introduction by William Gray Little in 1892 to the current Coach Gene Stallings and Alabama's team of 1992.

The careers of the University's football coaches, as well as highlights of the bowl games, are featured. Displays include pieces of furniture from Bryant's office, as



well as the press box with a radio announcer and information about the Alabama Radio Network. Visitors can listen to radio broadcasts from some of the big victories.

The Museum also includes a sports research library which is available for the public with books, articles, as well as films about a variety of sports. The library contains books from Coach Frank Thomas' and Coach Bryant's personal libraries and football scrapbooks compiled by former players. The archives are open to researchers and the general public. "We encourage researchers on sports history to contact us and take advantage of the resources we have to offer," Gaddy said. "Many undergraduate and graduate students use our facility, and we wish to encourage others to contact us and to do research on sports topics."

Film footage dating as far back as the 1920's is repaired and transferred to video tape for public viewing at the sports research library. Video is made available to the media for use in broadcasts needing historical footage of Alabama sports.

The Bryant Museum celebrates Alabama's 100th year of football with the formation of the "Circle of Champions." This museum membership program will provide benefits for members and support Museum activities such as exhibits, conservation materials and collection acquisitions. Come by the Museum or call (205) 348-4668 for more information on the "Circle of Champions," group tours, after-hours events and other activities of the Paul W. Bryant Museum.



16,000-square-foot museum opened Oct. 8, 1988.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE BRYANT MUSEUM

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed on University holidays

Admission: \$2/adults; \$1/children 6-17
Active Alumni, faculty/staff and students are admitted free with proper I.D.

Location: 300 Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa

Phone: (205) 348-4668

Attractions: One hundred years of Alabama football history from 1892-1992 including Coach Bryant's Hall of Honor; National Championship rings; Game highlights and videos.

The Paul W. Bryant Museum is a unit of
The University of Alabama Museums.

Bryant-Denny Stadium

Bryant-Denny Stadium has undergone a renovation and expansion project that added some 10,000 seats to bring the total capacity to approximately 70,000. In 1991, the artificial surface was replaced by Prescription Athletic Turf, with the Georgia game on Sept. 21 being the first game on grass since Oct. 12, 1968 when Alabama and Vanderbilt played. The first game in the newly-renovated stadium was played on Sept. 24, 1988 when the Crimson Tide beat Vanderbilt 44-10.

The first game played in the stadium was 61 years ago as the Crimson Tide defeated Mississippi 22-7 on Homecoming day. The seating capacity was 12,000 at the time.

Gov. Bibb Graves officially presented the stadium to then-President Dr. George Denny on Oct. 4, 1929.

Seven years after the birth of Denny Stadium, an additional 6,000 seats were added to the east side and soon after that, 6,000 more were added to the west side to bring the capacity to slightly over 24,000.

After World War II, Coach Frank Thomas, in his 15th season with the Crimson Tide, watched Denny Stadium grow again with additional bleachers put in both end zones to bring the capacity to 31,000.

When Paul William Bryant, a former player under Coach Frank Thomas, took over as head coach, the stadium again had growing pains. An additional 12,000 seats were constructed in 1961 along with a press box and elevator to bring the capacity to 43,000. The capacity was raised to 60,000 in 1966.

On Sept. 5, 1975, the Alabama Legislature enacted a resolution to change the name of the stadium to Bryant-Denny Stadium. Rededication ceremonies

marked the name change on April 10, 1976 at the spring A-Day game. At the time of the dedication, the stadium was one of only two stadiums in the nation to be named after an active head coach.

Alabama will continue to use Legion Field as its other home site with three games slated for the venerable Birmingham stadium this fall.

Coach Paul W. Bryant

Coach Paul William Bryant (1913-1983) returned to Alabama as head football coach in 1958 after playing for the Tide from 1933-1935 and serving as an assistant coach from 1936-1939. The Bryant era at Alabama spanned more than a quarter of a century.



Bryant-Denny Stadium, Bryant Hall, the Bryant Conference Center and the Bryant Museum stand as reminders of Bryant's legacy to the University. A legacy of winning.

Dr. George Denny

George Hutcheson Denny (1870-1955) accepted the presidency of The University of Alabama on January 1, 1912. He began an extraordinary presidential career that spanned almost a quarter of a century.



Denny Chimes and Bryant-Denny Stadium stand as reminders of Denny's legacy to the University.



■ **Bryant-Denny Stadium** (Campus) Capacity: 70,123. Stadium Record: 156-19-2 (Since 1929)
Prescription Athletic Turf



■ **Legion Field** (Birmingham) Capacity: 83,091.
Stadium Record: 137-48-11 (Since 1927)
Astroturf Surface

THE · OPPONENTS



■ Opponent's Information

Antonio London (55) and Dameian Jeffries (44) leave the field following last year's Alabama-Auburn game in Birmingham.

Game 2—Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles

September 12, 1992 • Legion Field, Birmingham, Alabama • 4:00 p.m. (CDT)

GENERAL INFORMATION	SID OVERNIGHT ADDRESS:	TEAM INFORMATION	
SCHOOL: Univ. of Southern Mississippi LOCATION: Hattiesburg, MS FOUNDED: 1910 ENROLLMENT: 13,994 PRESIDENT/CHANCELLOR: Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas, President Alma Mater/Year: USM/1955 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: H. C. "Bill" McLellan Alma Mater/Year: Clemson/1954 ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE: (601) 266-5017 CONFERENCE: Football Independent NICKNAME: Golden Eagles COLORS: Black & Gold STADIUM: M. M. Roberts CAPACITY: 33,000 PLAYING SURFACE: Natural Grass FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL: 1912 ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD: 2-6	USM Sports Information Green Coliseum, Coliseum Cir. Hattiesburg, MS 39401 SID FAX PHONE: (601) 266-4507 PRESS BOX PHONE: (601) 266-5523	BASIC OFFENSE: Pro 1 BASIC DEFENSE: 4-3 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: Offense 16 Defense 17 Specialty 2 TOTAL 35 LETTERWINNERS LOST: Offense 14 Defense 15 Specialty 2 TOTAL 31 STARTERS RETURNING: Offense 3 Defense 1 Specialty 0 TOTAL 4 RETURNING STARTERS (POSITIONS)—OFFENSE: Greg Reed (WR) Marcus Pope (TE) Tommy Waters (WB) RETURNING STARTERS (POSITION)—DEFENSE: James Singleton (DE) ALL-STAR CANDIDATES: Greg Reed, Marcus Pope, James Singleton TOP NEWCOMERS: Barry Boyd (RB), Aaron Hightower (QB), Roy Stabler (DB) KEY LOSSES: Ron Baham (WR), Pete Antoniou (DT), Reggie Russell (OT), Tim Miller (NG), Lehman Bralcy (OG), Rod Reed (DE), Chris LaCoste (C), Thad McDowell (ILB), Roland Johnson (FB), Raymond Hollins (DB), Tony Smith (TB)	
MEDIA INFORMATION	HEADQUARTERS	COACHING STAFF	
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Regiel Napier SID OFFICE PHONE: (601) 266-4503 HOME PHONE: (601) 268-7777 ASSISTANT SID: Shirley Hill HOME PHONE: (601) 264-2659 ASSISTANT SID: Chuck Bennett HOME PHONE: (601) 268-1413 SID MAILING ADDRESS: USM Sports Information P.O. Box 5161 Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5161	Sheraton Perimeter 8 Perimeter Drive Birmingham, Ala. (205) 967-2700	HEAD COACH: Jeff Bower Alma Mater/Year: USM/1975 RECORD @ SCHOOL (YEARS): 4-8 (1 year) CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 4-8 (1 year) FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE: (601) 266-4567 BEST TIME/DAY TO REACH COACH: 11 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday-Wednesday ASSISTANT COACHES (Responsibilities): Rodney Allison (Running Backs) Jeff Bowden (Receivers) Mac Bryan (Offensive Line) Thames Coleman (Administrative Asst.) Steve Hale (Defensive Ends) Brad Peveto (Outside LB) Joe Robinson (Outside LB) John Thompson (Inside LB) Mike Williams (Tight Ends) Everett Withers (Secondary)	
RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS		1991 RESULTS	
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1991 IN REVIEW		1992 SCHEDULE	
FINAL 1991 OVERALL RECORD: 4-7 FINAL 1991 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH: N/A 1991 BOWL APPEARANCE (BOWL, OPPONENT, W/L, SCORE): N/A FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RANKING: N/A		DATE OPPONENT SITE 9/5 Memphis State Hattiesburg 9/12 Alabama Birmingham, AL 9/19 Louisiana Tech Hattiesburg 9/26 Auburn Auburn, AL 10/3 Tulsa Hattiesburg 10/10 Northern Illinois DeKalb, IL 10/15 Tulane New Orleans, LA 10/24 Cincinnati Hattiesburg 10/29 East Carolina Greenville, NC 11/7 Florida Gainesville, FL 11/14 Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA	

Game 3—Arkansas Razorbacks

September 19, 1992 • Little Rock, Arkansas • 7:00 p.m. (CDT)

GENERAL INFORMATION		TEAM INFORMATION	
SCHOOL: University of Arkansas LOCATION: Fayetteville, AR FOUNDED: 1871 ENROLLMENT: 14,000 CHANCELLOR: Dr. Dan Ferritor Alma Mater/Year: Rockhurst/1962 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Frank Broyles Alma Mater/Year: Georgia Tech/1947 ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE: (501) 575-3753 CONFERENCE: Southeastern NICKNAME: Razorbacks COLORS: Cardinal and White STADIUM: Razorback/War Memorial CAPACITY: 50,019/53,823 PLAYING SURFACE: AstroTurf FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL: 1894 ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD: 9-15-3		SID FAX PHONE: (501) 575-7481 PRESS BOX PHONE: Fayetteville (501) 575-6622 Little Rock (501) 663-6152	
HEADQUARTERS		BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple	
Holiday Inn Otter Creek 11701 I-30 Little Rock, Ark. (501) 455-2300		BASIC DEFENSE: 4-3 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: Offense 20 Defense 19 Specialty 3 TOTAL 42	
COACHING STAFF		LETTERWINNERS LOST:	
HEAD COACH: Jack Crowe Alma Mater/Year: Alabama-Birmingham/1970 RECORD @ SCHOOL (YEARS): 9-14 (2 years) CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 9-14 (2 years) FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE: (501) 575-4848 BEST TIME/DAY TO REACH COACH: 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday ASSISTANT COACHES (Responsibilities): Louis Campbell (Secondary) Scott Conley (Tight Ends/Kickers) Greg Davis (Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks) J. B. Grimes (Offensive Line) Fitz Hall (Defensive Backs/Linebackers) Joe Kines (Defensive Coord./Linebackers) Houston Nutt (Wide Receivers) Joe Pate (Defensive Line/Assistant HC) Ken Rucker (Running Backs)		Offense 8 Defense 9 Specialty 1 TOTAL 18 STARTERS RETURNING: Offense 6 Defense 6 Specialty 4 TOTAL 16 RETURNING STARTERS (POSITIONS)—OFFENSE: Ron Dickerson, Jr. (SE), Ray Straschinske (LG), Isaac Davis (RG), Chris Oliver (RT), E. D. Jackson (RB), Tracy Caldwell (FL) RETURNING STARTERS (POSITION)—DEFENSE: Ray Lee Johnson (RE), Owen Kelly (NG), Henry Ford (E), Darwin Ireland (WLB), Tyrone Chatman (SLB), Orlando Watters (LC) ALL-STAR CANDIDATES: Darwin Ireland (LB), Ron Dickerson, Jr. (SE), Kirk Botkin (TE), Ray Straschinske (OG), Todd Wright (K) TOP NEWCOMERS: Steve Mutsaers (OT), Kevin Kempf (LB), Trent Knapp (LB), Vernon Wade (DT), Barry Lunney, Jr. (QB), Mike Cherry (QB) KEY LOSSES: Mark Henry (C), MacKenzie Phillips (DT), Mick Thomas (LB), Michael James (CB), Curtis Banks (SS)	
MEDIA INFORMATION			
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Rick Schaeffer SID OFFICE PHONE: (501) 575-2751 HOME PHONE: (501) 521-7393 ASSISTANT SID: Bill Rogers HOME PHONE: (501) 442-0425 SID MAILING ADDRESS: Univ. of AR Sports Information Broyles Athletic Complex Fayetteville, AR 72701 SID OVERNIGHT ADDRESS: Univ. of AR Sports Information Maple St. & Razorback Rd. Fayetteville, AR 72701			

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS							1991 RESULTS				
RUSHING:	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	AVG.	TDS			DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE
E. D. Jackson	143	637	4.5	1			8/31	L	Miami	31-3	Little Rock
Tony Jeffery	138	579	4.1	1			9/7	W	SMU	17-6	Little Rock
PASSING:	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT	9/21	W	SW Louisiana	9-7	Fayetteville
Jason Allen	102	48	6	6	603	.471	9/28	L	Ole Miss	24-17	Jackson, MS
Wade Hill	54	24	3	2	301	.444	10/5	W	TCU	22-21	Fort Worth, TX
RECEIVING:	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS		10/12	W	Houston	29-17	Fayetteville
Ron Dickerson, Jr.	25	372	14.9	33.8	3		10/19	W	Texas	14-13	Little Rock
Tracy Caldwell	21	283	13.5	25.7	2		11/2	L	Baylor	9-5	Fayetteville
TACKLES:	TOTAL	SOLO	ASST.	INT.	QBS	TBL(YDS)	11/9	L	Texas Tech	38-21	Lubbock, TX
Darwin Ireland	90	46	44	1	1	8-17	11/16	L	Texas A&M	13-3	College Station, TX
Tyrone Chatman	84	48	36	0	2	3-15	11/23	W	Rice	20-0	Little Rock
									Independence Bowl		
							12/29	L	Georgia	24-15	Shreveport, LA

1991 IN REVIEW				1992 SCHEDULE			
FINAL 1991 OVERALL RECORD: 6-6 FINAL 1991 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH: 5-3/Tie Second 1991 BOWL APPEARANCE (BOWL, OPPONENT, W/L, SCORE): Independence Bowl vs. Georgia L/24-15 FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RANKING: N/A				DATE 9/5 9/12 9/19 9/26 10/3 10/10 10/17 10/31 11/7 11/21 11/28			
				OPPONENT The Citadel South Carolina Alabama Memphis State Georgia Tennessee Ole Miss Auburn Mississippi State SMU LSU			
				SITE Fayetteville Columbia, SC Little Rock Memphis, TN Fayetteville Knoxville, TN Little Rock Auburn, AL Starkville, MS Little Rock Fayetteville			

Game 4—Louisiana Tech Bulldogs

September 26, 1992 • Legion Field, Birmingham, Alabama • 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

GENERAL INFORMATION		TEAM INFORMATION	
SCHOOL: Louisiana Tech University LOCATION: Ruston, LA FOUNDED: 1894 ENROLLMENT: 10,200 PRESIDENT: Dr. Dan Reneau Alma Mater/Year: Louisiana Tech/1963 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jerry Stovall Alma Mater/Year: Missouri Baptist/1972 ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE: (318) 257-4111 CONFERENCE: I-A Independent NICKNAME: Bulldogs COLORS: Columbia Blue/Red STADIUM: Joe Aillet Stadium CAPACITY: 30,200 PLAYING SURFACE: Natural Grass FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL: 1968 ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD: 1-1-1		SID FAX PHONE: (318) 257-3757 PRESS BOX PHONE: (318) 257-3144	
HEADQUARTERS		BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple Set from Pro I	
Sheraton Perimeter 8 Perimeter Drive Birmingham, Ala. (205) 967-2700		BASIC DEFENSE: 4-3 with Changing Fronts LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: Offense 25 Defense 16 Specialty 2 TOTAL 43	
COACHING STAFF		LETTERWINNERS LOST:	
HEAD COACH: Joe Raymond Peace Alma Mater/Year: Louisiana Tech/1968 RECORD @ SCHOOL (YEARS): 24-16-3 (4 years) CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 24-16-3 (4 years) FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE: (318) 257-4546 BEST TIME/DAY TO REACH COACH: 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Daily ASSISTANT COACHES (Responsibilities): Pat Tilley (Offensive Coordinator/WR) Pete Perot (Interior Line) Joe Ferguson (Quarterback) Dan Werner (Running Backs) Jerry Baldwin (Asst. Head Coach/LB) Gary Bartel (Secondary) Art Kaufman (Defensive Coordinator) Rick Pet (Interior Line)		STARTERS RETURNING: Offense 8 Defense 6 Specialty 2 TOTAL 16 RETURNING STARTERS (POSITIONS)—OFFENSE: Corey Parham (SE), Willie Roaf (LT), Lloyd Whelchel (LG), Nate Goodyear (C), Wade Christensen (TE), Paul Bland (FL), Jason Davis (RB), Jerald Kennedy (WB) RETURNING STARTERS (POSITION)—DEFENSE: Steve Wilson (DE), Artie Smith (DT), Kavin Crawford (DT), Myron Baker (LB), Carey Broudy (CB), Doug Evans (R)	
MEDIA INFORMATION		ALL-STAR CANDIDATES:	
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Keith Prince SID OFFICE PHONE: (318) 257-3144 HOME PHONE: (318) 255-7769 ASSISTANT SID: Hank Largin HOME PHONE: (318) 254-0456 SID MAILING ADDRESS: LTU Sports Information P.O. Box 3166 TS Ruston, LA 71272 SID OVERNIGHT ADDRESS: LTU Sports Information Thomas Assembly Center, RM 161 Ruston, LA 71270		TOP NEWCOMERS: Moli Toia (OL), Russell Clark (CB), Wilford Carter CB KEY LOSSES: Gene Johnson (QB), Glenn Hunt (RT), Alan Apple (RG), Howard McMahan (DE), Pat Wilson (LB), Lorenza Baker (LB), Cedric Singleton (CB), Demise Loyd (FS)	

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS							1991 RESULTS				
RUSHING:	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	AVG.	TDS			DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE
Jason Davis	244	1376	135.1	14			8/31	L	Houston	73-31	Houston, TX
Jason Cooper	142	852	75.5	4			9/14	W	Montana	21-11	Ruston
PASSING:	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT	9/21	W	Eastern Michigan	17-14	Ypsilanti, MI
Sam Hughes	76	50	3	3	630	65.8	9/28	W	Arkansas State	42-10	Jonesboro, AR
Aaron Ferguson	3	2	0	0	35	66.7	10/5	W	Northern Illinois	37-3	DeKalb, IL
RECEIVING:	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS		10/12	T	South Carolina	12-12	Columbia, SC
Corey Parham	25	313	12.5	3.6	1		10/26	T	SW Louisiana	14-14	Lafayette, LA
Paul Bland	29	366	12.6	2.6	3		11/2	W	NE Louisiana	35-10	Ruston
TACKLES:	TOTAL	SOLO	ASST.	INT.	QBS	TBL(YDS)	11/9	W	Southern Illinois	48-16	Ruston
Myron Baker	111	64	47	0	0	1-5	11/16	W	Southern Miss	30-14	Ruston
Doug Evans	91	47	44	0	2-10	2-15	11/23	W	Texas-El Paso	21-17	El Paso, TX
1991 IN REVIEW							1992 SCHEDULE				
FINAL 1991 OVERALL RECORD: 8-1-2 FINAL 1991 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH: NA 1991 BOWL APPEARANCE (BOWL, OPPONENT, W/L, SCORE): NA FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RANKING: NA							DATE	OPPONENT	SITE		
							9/5	Baylor	Waco, TX		
							9/12	Eastern Michigan	Ruston		
							9/19	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS		
							9/26	Alabama	Birmingham, AL		
							10/3	Fresno State	Fresno, CA		
							10/10	Southwestern Louisiana	Ruston		
							10/17	East Tennessee State	Ruston		
							10/31	Arkansas State	Ruston		
							11/7	South Carolina	Columbia, SC		
							11/14	Ole Miss	Oxford, MS		
							11/21	West Virginia	Morgantown, WV		

Game 5—South Carolina Gamecocks

October 3, 1992 • Bryant-Denny Stadium, Tuscaloosa, Alabama • Homecoming • 2:30 p.m. (CDT)

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL: University of South Carolina
LOCATION: Columbia, SC
FOUNDED: 1801
ENROLLMENT: 26,613
PRESIDENT: Dr. John Palms
Alma Mater/Year: The Citadel/1958
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: King Dixon
Alma Mater/Year: South Carolina/1959
ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE:
CONFERENCE: Southeastern
NICKNAME: Gamecocks
COLORS: Garnet and Black
STADIUM: Williams-Brice
CAPACITY: 72,400
PLAYING SURFACE: Natural Grass
FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL:
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD:

MEDIA INFORMATION

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:
 Kerry Tharp
SID OFFICE PHONE: (803) 777-5204
HOME PHONE: (803) 776-0382
ASSISTANT SID: Brian Binette
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 1300 Rosewood Dr.
 Columbia, SC 29208
SID FAX PHONE: (803) 777-2967
PRESS BOX PHONE: (803) 777-2040

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Sparky Woods
Alma Mater/Year: Carson-Newman/1976
RECORD @ SCHOOL (YEARS):
 15-15-3 (3 years)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS):
 53-34-5 (8 years)
FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:
 (803) 777-4271
BEST TIME/DAY TO REACH COACH:
 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
ASSISTANT COACHES (Responsibilities):
 David Bibee (Assistant Head Coach/
 Secondary)
 Miles Aldridge (Co-Defensive
 Coordinator/ILB)
 Tommy West (Co-Defensive Coordinator/
 OLB)
 Stan Hixon (Receivers)
 Brad Lawing (Defensive Line)
 Art Wilkins (Offensive Coordinator/QB)
 Nick Gasparato (Offensive Centers/
 Guards)
 Carroll McCray (Offensive Tackles/
 Tight Ends)
 Rich Bisaccia (Runningback/Special
 Teams)

TEAM INFORMATION

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple
BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING:
 Offense 18 Defense 21
 Specialty 1 TOTAL 40
LETTERWINNERS LOST:
 Offense 10 Defense 8
 Specialty 1 TOTAL 19
STARTERS RETURNING:
 Offense 6 Defense 6
 Specialty 1 TOTAL 13
**RETURNING STARTERS
 (POSITIONS)—OFFENSE:**
 Brandon Bennett (TE), Mike Whitman
 (TE), Leroy Jeter (HB), Ernest Dye (OT),
 Kenny Farrell (OG), Antoine Rivens (OG)
**RETURNING STARTERS
 (POSITION)—DEFENSE:**
 Cedric Bembery (NG), Toby Cates (CB),
 Eric Brown (ILB), Bru Pender (FS), Tony
 Watkins, (SS), Jerry Inman (CB)
ALL-STAR CANDIDATES:
 Brandon Bennett (RB), Eric Brown (ILB),
 Cedric Bembery (NG), Frank Adams (CB),
 Tony Watkins (SS)
TOP NEWCOMERS:
 Ron Nealy (DB), Steve Tanyhill (QB), Don
 Chaney (WR), Monty Means (WR), Larry
 Wright (DL)
KEY LOSSES:
 Bobby Fuller (QB), Gerald Dixon (OLB),
 Robert Brooks (WR), Marty Dye (DE), Eddie
 Miller (WR), Jay Killen (C), David Pitchko
 (WR), Joe Reaves (ILB)

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	ATTEMPTS		YARDS		AVG.	TDS
Brandon Bennett	154		702		4.6	9
Rob DeBoer	73		285		3.9	1
PASSING:	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT
Wright Mitchell	24	13	0	0	152	5.2
RECEIVING:	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS	
Leroy Jeter	27	272	10.1	2.7	2	
Brandon Bennett	16	168	10.5	1.5	0	
TACKLES:	TOTAL	SOLO	ASST.	INT.	QBS	TBL(YDS)
Eric Brown	101	69	32	3	0	0
Tony Watkins	70	41	29	2	1	3-16

1991 RESULTS

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE
9/7	T	Duke	24-24	Columbia
9/14	L	West Virginia	16-21	Morgantown, WV
9/21	W	Virginia Tech	28-21	Columbia
9/28	L	East Carolina	20-31	Greenville, NC
10/5	W	East Tennessee St.	55-75	Columbia
10/12	T	Louisiana Tech	12-12	Columbia
10/19	W	Georgia Tech	23-14	Columbia
11/2	L	North Carolina St.	21-38	Columbia
11/9	L	Florida State	10-38	Tallahassee, FL
11/16	L	North Carolina	17-21	Chapel Hill, NC
11/23	L	Clemson	24-41	Columbia

1991 IN REVIEW

FINAL 1991 OVERALL RECORD:
 3-6-2
FINAL 1991 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH:
 N/A
1991 BOWL APPEARANCE (BOWL, OPPONENT, W/L, SCORE):
 N/A
FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RANKING:
 N/A

1992 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
9/5	Georgia	Columbia
9/12	Arkansas	Columbia
9/19	East Carolina	Columbia
9/26	Kentucky	Lexington, KY
10/3	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
10/17	Mississippi State	Columbia
10/24	Vanderbilt	Nashville, TN
10/31	Tennessee	Columbia
11/7	Louisiana Tech	Columbia
11/14	Florida	Gainesville, FL
11/21	Clemson	Clemson, SC

Game 6—Tulane Green Wave

October 10, 1992 • Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana • 7:00 p.m. (CDT)

GENERAL INFORMATION	HEADQUARTERS	LETTERWINNERS RETURNING:
SCHOOL: Tulane University LOCATION: New Orleans, LA FOUNDED: 1834 ENROLLMENT: 11,049 PRESIDENT: Dr. Eamon K. Kelly Alma Mater/Year: Fordham/1958 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Kevin White Alma Mater/Year: St. Joseph's/1973 ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE: (504) 865-5500 CONFERENCE: Independent in football NICKNAME: Green Wave COLORS: Olive Green/Sky Blue STADIUM: Louisiana Superdome CAPACITY: 69,065 PLAYING SURFACE: Turf FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL: 1893 ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD: 2-6-0	Sheraton New Orleans 500 Canal New Orleans, La. (504) 595-5535	Offense 20 Defense 22 Specialty 3 TOTAL 45
MEDIA INFORMATION	COACHING STAFF	LETTERWINNERS LOST:
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Lenny Vangilder SID OFFICE PHONE: (504) 865-5506 HOME PHONE: (504) 734-1002 SID MAILING ADDRESS: Tulane Sports Information James W. Wilson Jr. Cen., Ben Weiner Dr. New Orleans, LA 70118 SID OVERNIGHT ADDRESS: Tulane Sports Information James W. Wilson Jr. Cen., Ben Weiner Dr. New Orleans, LA 70118 SID FAX PHONE: (504) 865-5512 PRESS BOX PHONE: (504) 587-3868/3869	HEAD COACH: Buddy Teevens Alma Mater/Year: Dartmouth/1979 RECORD @ SCHOOL (YEARS): First Year CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 39-31-2 (7 years) FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE: (504) 865-5355 BEST TIME/DAY TO REACH COACH: A.M. Monday-Thursday ASSISTANT COACHES (Responsibilities): Desmond Robinson (Asst. HC, Defensive Line) Brud Bicknell (Off. Coord., Running Backs) Bob Pruett (Def. Coord., Defensive Backs) Dave Borbely (Offensive Line) Lee Fobbs (Wide Receivers) Chuck Jones (Outside Linebackers) Terry Looney (Quarterbacks) Kevin Kelly (Inside Linebackers) Frank Monica (Tight Ends)	Offense 8 Defense 9 Specialty 0 TOTAL 17
	TEAM INFORMATION	STARTERS RETURNING:
	BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple BASIC DEFENSE: 50	Offense 9 Defense 9 Specialty 2 TOTAL 20
		RETURNING STARTERS (POSITIONS)—OFFENSE:
		Wilbert Ursin (WR), Billy Duncan (QB), Steve Ballard (WR), Harold Dennis (RB), *Jerry Ursin (WR), Chance Miller (RB), Brant Byrd (OT), *Terrance Strickland (RB), Mitch Tinsley (C) *Starters in 1990 who DNP in 1991.
		RETURNING STARTERS (POSITIONS)—DEFENSE:
		Darren McGowan (OLB), Rod McDowell (CB), Michael Batiste (DT), Brandon Hamilton (CB), Reggie Davis (NG), Mike Staid (FS), Shane Wiegand (ILB), Mark Thornhill (SS), Jeff Dean (OLB)
		ALL-STAR CANDIDATES:
		Wilbert Ursin (WR), Mark Thornhill (SS), Chance Miller (RB), Mitch Tinsley (C)
		TOP NEWCOMERS:
		Shawn Meadows (QB), Chris Dodd (OL), Russ Meisner (OL), Jeff Liggion (RB)
		KEY LOSSES:
		Ray Benford (LB), Jerome Woods (QB), Ronnie Clement (DT), Beau Harvey (TE)

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS							1991 RESULTS					
RUSHING:		ATTEMPTS		YARDS		AVG.	TDS	DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE
Chance Miller		163		580		3.7	3	8/31	L	Mississippi	3-22	New Orleans
Harold Dennis		79		300		3.8	2	9/7	L	Florida State	11-38	Tallahassee, FL
								9/14	L	Mississippi State	0-48	Starkville, MS
PASSING:		ATT.	COMP.	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT	9/21	L	Rice	19-28	New Orleans
Billy Duncan		192	115	4	4	1065	.453	9/28	L	Syracuse	0-24	New Orleans
								10/5	L	SMU	17-31	New Orleans
RECEIVING:		REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS		10/12	L	Alabama	0-62	Tuscaloosa, AL
Wilbert Ursin		70	969	13.6	6.4	9		10/19	L	Southern Mississippi	14-47	Hattiesburg, MS
Steve Ballard		41	497	12.1	3.7	0		11/2	L	East Carolina	28-38	Greenville, NC
								11/9	W	Navy	34-7	New Orleans
TACKLES:		TOTAL	SOLO	ASST.	INT.	QBS	TBL(YDS)	11/23	L	LSU	20-39	New Orleans
Mike Staid		108	67	41	3	0	2-9					
Darren McGowan		70	36	34	0	4-21	8-30					
1991 IN REVIEW							1992 SCHEDULE					
FINAL 1991 OVERALL RECORD:							DATE		OPPONENT		SITE	
1-10							9/5		Southern Methodist		Dallas, TX	
FINAL 1991 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH:							9/12		Mississippi		Oxford, MS	
N/A							9/19		Iowa State		Ames, IO	
1991 BOWL APPEARANCE (BOWL, OPPONENT, W/L, SCORE):							9/26		Nevada		New Orleans	
N/A							10/10		Alabama		New Orleans	
FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RANKING:							10/15		Southern Mississippi		New Orleans	
N/A							10/24		Boston College		New Orleans	
							10/31		Memphis State		New Orleans	
							11/7		Navy		Annapolis, MD	
							11/14		Florida State		Tallahassee, FL	
							11/21		LSU		Baton Rouge, LA	

Game 7—Tennessee Volunteers

October 17, 1992 • Neyland Stadium, Knoxville, Tennessee • 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL: University of Tennessee
LOCATION: Knoxville, TN
FOUNDED: 1794
ENROLLMENT: 25,598
PRESIDENT/CHANCELLOR: Dr. Joseph E. Johnson (President)/Dr. John L. Quinn (Chancellor)
Alma Mater/Year: Birmingham-Southern/1955
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Doug Dickey
Alma Mater/Year: Florida/1954
ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE: (615) 974-1224
CONFERENCE: Southeastern
NICKNAME: Volunteers or Vols
COLORS: Orange and White
STADIUM: Neyland Stadium
CAPACITY: 91,902
PLAYING SURFACE: All-Pro Turf
FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL: 1891
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD: 17-15

MEDIA INFORMATION

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Bud Ford
SID OFFICE PHONE: (615) 974-1212
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1720 Volunteer Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37996
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HEADQUARTERS

Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff
304 Cedar Bluff Road
Knoxville, Tenn.
(615) 693-1011

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Johnny Majors
Alma Mater/Year: Tennessee/1957
RECORD @ SCHOOL (YEARS): 111-59-8 (15 years)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 168-102-10 (24 years)
FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE: (615) 974-1235
BEST TIME/DAY TO REACH COACH: 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday
ASSISTANT COACHES (Responsibilities):
Phillip Fulmer (Asst. Head, Offensive Line)
Larry Lacewell (Defensive Coordinator)
Charlie Coe (Running Backs)
Johnny Chavis (Linebackers)
David Cutcliffe (Quarterbacks)

Tim Keane (Defensive Backs)
Bob Maddox (Defensive Line)
Randy Sanders (Wide Receivers)
Steve Pederson (Recruiting Coordinator)
Bill Higdon (Administrative Assistant)

TEAM INFORMATION

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple
BASIC DEFENSE: 4-3
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING:
Offense 21 Defense 14
Specialty 2 TOTAL 37
LETTERWINNERS LOST:
Offense 15 Defense 14
Specialty 0 TOTAL 29
STARTERS RETURNING:
Offense 4 Defense 2
Specialty 2 TOTAL 8
RETURNING STARTERS (POSITIONS)—OFFENSE:
Mike Stowell (RG), Craig Faulkner (WB), James Stewart (TB), Mario Brunson (FB), *John Becksvoort (PK)
RETURNING STARTERS (POSITION)—DEFENSE:
J.J. Surlas (RT), Roderick Lewis (SS), *Tom Hutton (P)
ALL-STAR CANDIDATES: Mike Stowell (OG)
TOP NEWCOMERS:

KEY LOSSES:

Tom Myslinski (OG), Chuck Smith (DE), John Fisher (C), Darryl Hardy (LB), Andy Kelly (QB), Earnest Fields (LB), Carl Pickens (SE), Jeremy Lincoln (DB), Chris Mims (DE), Dale Carter (DB)

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	ATTEMPTS		YARDS		AVG.	TDS
James Stewart	190		977		4.9	8
Aaron Hayden	145		704		4.9	7
PASSING:	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT
Heath Shuler	4	2	0	1	23	50.00
Jerry Colquitt	1	1	0	0	31	100.00
RECEIVING:	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS	
Craig Faulkner	35	509	14.5	46.27	1	
J. J. McCleskey	35	391	11.2	35.45	0	
TACKLES:	TOTAL	SOLO	ASST.	INT.	QBS	TBL(YDS)
Roderick Lewis	33	21	12	1	1	0
J. J. Surlas	28	16	12	0	1	2 (-3)

1991 RESULTS

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE
9/5	W	Louisville	28-11	Louisville, KY
9/14	W	UCLA	30-16	Knoxville
9/21	W	Mississippi State	26-24	Knoxville
9/28	W	Auburn	30-21	Knoxville
10/12	L	Florida	18-35	Gainesville, FL
10/19	L	Alabama	19-24	Birmingham, AL
11/2	W	Memphis State	52-24	Knoxville
11/9	W	Notre Dame	35-34	South Bend, IN
11/16	W	Mississippi	36-25	Knoxville
11/23	W	Kentucky	16-7	Lexington, KY
11/30	W	Vanderbilt	45-0	Knoxville
		Fiesta Bowl		
1/1/92	L	Penn State	17-42	Tempe, AZ

1991 IN REVIEW

FINAL 1991 OVERALL RECORD: 9-3
FINAL 1991 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH: 5-2-0 / Third
1991 BOWL APPEARANCE (BOWL, OPPONENT, W/L, SCORE): Fiesta Bowl vs Penn State Lost 42-17
FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RANKING: 14th-AP, 15th-CNN/USA Today

1992 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
9/5	Southwestern Louisiana	Knoxville
9/10	Georgia	Athens
9/19	Florida	Knoxville
9/26	Cincinnati	Knoxville
10/3	LSU	Baton Rouge
10/10	Arkansas	Knoxville
10/17	Alabama	Knoxville
10/31	South Carolina	Columbia
11/14	Memphis State	Memphis
11/21	Kentucky	Knoxville
11/28	Vanderbilt	Nashville

Game 8—Ole Miss Rebels

October 24, 1992 • Bryant-Denny Stadium, Tuscaloosa, Alabama • 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

GENERAL INFORMATION					SID OVERNIGHT ADDRESS:					TEAM INFORMATION				
SCHOOL: University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) LOCATION: Oxford, MS FOUNDED: November 6, 1848 ENROLLMENT: 11,033 CHANCELLOR: Dr. R. Gerald Turner Alma Mater/Year: Abilene Christian/1968 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Warner Alford Alma Mater/Year: Ole Miss/1961 ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE: (601) 232-7241 CONFERENCE: Southeastern NICKNAME: Rebels COLORS: Cardinal Red and Navy STADIUM: Vaught-Hemingway CAPACITY: 42,577 PLAYING SURFACE: Natural Grass FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL: 1903 ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD: 13-11					UMAA Bldg., Rm 5, Fraternity Row University, MS 38677 SID FAX PHONE: (601) 232-7006 PRESS BOX PHONE: (601) 236-1931					BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple-I BASIC DEFENSE: "50" LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: Offense 22 Defense 26 Specialty 4 TOTAL 52 LETTERWINNERS LOST: Offense 10 Defense 11 Specialty 0 TOTAL 21 STARTERS RETURNING: Offense 5 Defense 5 Specialty 4 TOTAL 14 RETURNING STARTERS (POSITIONS)—OFFENSE: Marvin Courtney (TB), Clint Conlee (OT), Everett Lindsay (OT), Wesley Melton (OG), Russ Shows (QB) RETURNING STARTERS (POSITION)—DEFENSE: Chad Brown (DT), Artis Ford (DT), Gary Abide (ILB), Danny Boyd (CB), Johnny Dixon (SS) ALL-STAR CANDIDATES: Gary Abide (LB), Richard Chisolm (P), Marvin Courtney (TB), Johnny Dixon (SS), Brian Lee (K), Everett Lindsay (OT), Russ Shows (QB), Gerald Vaughn (FS) TOP NEWCOMERS: Jon Bell (FB), Renard Brown (RB), LeMay Thomas (WR), Jeremy Veasley (FB), Cassius Ware (LB), Joe Woods (WR) KEY LOSSES: Tyrone Ashley (RB), Pete Harris (LB), Vincent Brownlee (WR), Kevin Ingram (DE), Tyji Armstrong (TE), Darrick Owens (WR), Cliff Dew (C), Jeff Carter (FS), Phillip Kent (DE)				
MEDIA INFORMATION					COACHING STAFF									
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Langston Rogers SID OFFICE PHONE: (601) 232-7522 HOME PHONE: (601) 236-3535 ASSISTANT SID: Bonnie Bishop HOME PHONE: (601) 234-0113 ASSISTANT SID: Jeff Romero HOME PHONE: (601) 236-6581 SID MAILING ADDRESS: Ole Miss Sports Information P. O. Box 217 University, MS 38677					HEAD COACH: Billy Brewer Alma Mater/Year: Ole Miss/1960 RECORD @ SCHOOL (YEARS): 53-47-3 (9 years) CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 110-86-6 (18 years) FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE: (601) 232-7241 BEST TIME/DAY TO REACH COACH: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon ASSISTANT COACHES (Responsibilities): Larry Beckish (Offensive Coordinator/ QBs) Jim Carmody (Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Line) Keith Daniels (Running Backs) Joe Lee Dunn (Defensive Coordinator) Freeman Horton (Linebackers) Ken Matous (Receivers) James Thomas (Tight Ends) John Neal (Defensive Backs) Joe Wickline (Offensive Line)									
RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS					1991 RESULTS									
RUSHING: ATTEMPTS YARDS AVG. TDS Marvin Courtney 99 454 4.59 9 Dou Innocent 67 327 4.88 1 PASSING: ATT. COMP. INT. TDS YARDS PCT Russ Shows 198 99 9 4 1,369 50.0 Tom Luke 62 33 3 7 655 53.2 RECEIVING: REC. YARDS AVG. AVG/GAME TDS Marvin Courtney 22 258 11.7 23.45 3 Eddie Small 19 311 16.4 28.27 0 TACKLES: TOTAL SOLO ASST. INT. QBS TBL(YDS) Gary Abide 111 58 53 0 0 5-16 Johnny Dixon 105 51 54 1 0 1-3					DATE W/L OPPONENT SCORE SITE 8/31 W Tulane 22-3 New Orleans, LA 9/7 W Memphis State 10-0 Memphis, TN 9/14 L Auburn 13-23 Auburn, AL 9/21 W Ohio University 38-14 Oxford, MS 9/28 W Arkansas 24-17 Jackson, MS 10/5 W Kentucky 35-14 Lexington, KY 10/12 L Georgia 17-37 Oxford, MS 10/26 L Vanderbilt 27-30 Oxford, MS 11/2 L LSU 22-25 Jackson, MS 11/16 L Tennessee 25-36 Knoxville, TN 11/23 L Mississippi State 9-24 Starkville, MS									
1991 IN REVIEW					1992 SCHEDULE									
FINAL 1991 OVERALL RECORD: 5-6 FINAL 1991 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH: 1-6 / 9th 1991 BOWL APPEARANCE (BOWL, OPPONENT, W/L, SCORE): N/A FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RANKING: N/A					DATE OPPONENT SITE 9/5 Auburn Oxford, MS 9/12 Tulane Oxford, MS 9/19 Vanderbilt Nashville, TN 9/26 Georgia Athens, GA 10/3 Kentucky Oxford, MS 10/17 Arkansas Little Rock, AR 10/24 Alabama Tuscaloosa, AL 10/31 LSU Jackson, MS 11/7 Memphis State Oxford, MS 11/14 Louisiana Tech Oxford, MS 11/28 Mississippi State Oxford, MS									

Game 9—LSU Fighting Tigers

November 7, 1992 • Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge, Louisiana • 7:00 p.m. (CST)

GENERAL INFORMATION		TEAM INFORMATION	
SCHOOL: LSU LOCATION: Baton Rouge, LA FOUNDED: 1860 ENROLLMENT: 26,138 PRESIDENT/CHANCELLOR: Dr. William E. Davis (Chancellor) Alma Mater/Year: Colorado/1951 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Joe Dean Alma Mater/Year: LSU/1955 ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE: (504) 388-6606 CONFERENCE: Southeastern NICKNAME: Fighting Tigers COLORS: Purple and Gold STADIUM: Tiger Stadium CAPACITY: 80,140 PLAYING SURFACE: Natural Grass FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL: 1893 ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD: 11-16-1		BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: Offense 25 Defense 19 Specialty 1 TOTAL 45 LETTERWINNERS LOST: Offense 6 Defense 10 Specialty 3 TOTAL 19 STARTERS RETURNING: Offense 10 Defense 6 Specialty 1 TOTAL 17 RETURNING STARTERS (POSITIONS)—OFFENSE: Kevin Mawae (LT), Darron Landry (LG), Frank Godfrey (C), Ronnie Simnicht (RG), Bryan Madden (RT), Anthony Williams (TE), Wesley Jacob (FL), Chad Loup/ Jesse Daigle (QB), Vincent Fuller (TB), Leo Abel (FB) RETURNING STARTERS (POSITION)—DEFENSE: Clayton Mouton (LT), Corey White (OLB), Ricardo Washington (ILB), Mike Hewitt (OLB), Derriel McCorvey (SS), Anthony Marshall (FS) ALL-STAR CANDIDATES: Kevin Mawae (OT), Ricardo Washington (ILB), Anthony Marshall (FS), Pedro Suarez (PK), Derriel McCorvey (SS), Roovelroe Swan (OLB) TOP NEWCOMERS: Ryan Huffman (QB), Robert Thibodeaux (DT), Robert Davis (RB), Eddie Kennison (WR), David LaFleur (TE) KEY LOSSES: Todd Kinchen (SE), Marc Boutte (DT), Wayne Williams (CB)	
HEADQUARTERS		COACHING STAFF	
Rm. 224, No. Tiger Stadium, No. Stadium Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70894 SID FAX PHONE: (504) 388-1861 PRESS BOX PHONE:		HEAD COACH: Curley Hallman Alma Mater/Year: Texas A&M/1970 RECORD @ SCHOOL (YEARS): 5-6 (1 year) CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 28-17 (4 years) FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE: (504) 388-1151 BEST TIME/DAY TO REACH COACH: Monday, Wednesday 11 a.m.-noon ASSISTANT COACHES (Responsibilities): George Haffner (Offensive Coordinator/ QBs) Steve Buckley (Running Backs) Larry Edmondson (Wide Receivers) Buddy King (Offensive Line) Darrell Dickey (Tight Ends) Mike Bugar (Defensive Coordinator/DL) Phil Bennett (Outside Linebackers) Steve Davis (Defensive Backs) Thielen Smith (Inside Linebackers)	
MEDIA INFORMATION			
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Herb Vincent SID OFFICE PHONE: (504) 388-8226 HOME PHONE: (504) 336-4781 ASSISTANT SID: Bill Franques HOME PHONE: (504) 766-7126 ASSISTANT SID: Kent Lowe HOME PHONE: (504) 292-9405 SID MAILING ADDRESS: LSU Sports Information P. O. Box 25095 Baton Rouge, LA 70894 SID OVERNIGHT ADDRESS: LSU Sports Information			

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS							1991 RESULTS				
RUSHING:	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	AVG.	TDS			DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE
Odell Beckham	81	397	4.9	3			9/7	L	Georgia	10-31	Athens, GA
Vincent Fuller	86	341	4.0	2			9/14	L	Texas A&M	7-45	College Station, TX
							9/21	W	Vanderbilt	16-14	Baton Rouge
PASSING:	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT	10/5	L	Florida	0-16	Baton Rouge
Chad Loup	174	102	8	9	1181	.586	10/12	W	Arkansas State	70-14	Baton Rouge
Jesse Daigle	119	61	5	5	879	.513	10/19	W	Kentucky	29-26	Lexington, KY
							10/26	L	Florida State	16-27	Baton Rouge
RECEIVING:	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS		11/2	W	Ole Miss	25-22	Jackson, MS
Vincent Fuller	24	227	9.5	20.6	2		11/6	L	Alabama	17-20	Baton Rouge
Wesley Jacob	22	334	15.2	30.4	3		11/16	L	Mississippi State	19-28	Baton Rouge
							11/23	W	Tulane	39-20	New Orleans, LA
TACKLES:	TOTAL	SOLO	ASST.	INT.	QBS	TBL(YDS)					
Ricardo Washington	80	59	21	1	0	4 (8)					
Anthony Marshall	73	46	27	1	0	0 (0)					

1991 IN REVIEW	1992 SCHEDULE		
FINAL 1991 OVERALL RECORD: 5-6	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
FINAL 1991 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH: 3-4 (Tie 6th)	9/5	Texas A&M	Baton Rouge
1991 BOWL APPEARANCE (BOWL, OPPONENT, W/L, SCORE): N/A	9/12	Mississippi State	Baton Rouge
FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RANKING: N/A	9/19	Auburn	Auburn, AL
	9/26	Colorado State	Baton Rouge
	10/3	Tennessee	Baton Rouge
	10/10	Florida	Gainesville, FL
	10/17	Kentucky	Baton Rouge
	10/31	Ole Miss	Jackson, MS
	11/7	Alabama	Baton Rouge
	11/21	Tulane	Baton Rouge
	11/28	Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR

Game 10—Mississippi State Bulldogs

November 14, 1992 • Scott Field, Starkville, Mississippi • 1:30 p.m. (CST)

GENERAL INFORMATION	SID FAX PHONE: (601) 325-2563 PRESS BOX PHONE: (601) 325-3776	TEAM INFORMATION	
SCHOOL: Mississippi State University LOCATION: Starkville, MS FOUNDED: 1878 ENROLLMENT: 13,600 PRESIDENT: Donald W. Zacharias Alma Mater/Year: Georgetown College/ 1957 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Larry Templeton Alma Mater/Year: Mississippi State/1969 ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE: (601) 325-2532 CONFERENCE: Southeastern NICKNAME: Bulldogs COLORS: Maroon and White STADIUM: Scott Field CAPACITY: 41,200 PLAYING SURFACE: Prescription Athletic Turf FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL: 1895 ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD: 4-3	HEADQUARTERS Holiday Inn 506 Highway 45 North Columbus, Miss. (601) 328-5202	BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple (option base) BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple (50 base) LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: Offense 27 Defense 27 Specialty 2 TOTAL 56 LETTERWINNERS LOST: Offense 9 Defense 5 Specialty 1 TOTAL 15 STARTERS RETURNING: Offense 10 Defense 8 Specialty 1 TOTAL 19 RETURNING STARTERS (POSITIONS)—OFFENSE: Shea Bell (OG), Michael Montgomery (OT), Lee Ford (OC), William Prince (FB), Willie Harris (WR), Kenny Roberts (TB), John James (OT), William Robinson (QB), Tony James (WR), Bill Sartin (OG) RETURNING STARTERS (POSITION)—DEFENSE: Daniel Boyd (ILB), Frankie Luster (SS), Jerome Brown (DE), Edward Williams (CB), Kevin Henry (DE), Marc Woodard (OLB), Keith Joseph (OLB), Chris Gardner (KS), Kelvin Knight (FS) ALL-STAR CANDIDATES: Daniel Boyd (ILB), Chris Gardner (KS), Willie Harris (WR), John James (OT), Tony James (WR/KR), Frankie Luster (SS), William Robinson (QB), Marc Woodard (OLB) TOP NEWCOMERS: Kevin Bouie (RB), Mike James (CB), Lateef Travis (LB), Olanda Truitt (WR) KEY LOSSES: Keo Coleman (LB), Nate Williams (NT), Tony Harris (CB), Mike Riley (P)	
MEDIA INFORMATION	COACHING STAFF HEAD COACH: Jackie Sherrill Alma Mater/Year: University of Alabama/ 1966 RECORD @ SCHOOL (YEARS): 7-5-1 (1 year) CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 112-50-2 (14 years) FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE: (601) 325-2534 BEST TIME/DAY TO REACH COACH: 11:00-11:30 a.m., Monday-Thursday ASSISTANT COACHES (Responsibilities): Ricky Black (Tight Ends) Watson Brown (Offensive Coordinator/ QBs) Rick Christophel (Wide Receivers) Bill Clay (Defensive Coordinator/DB) Jim Helms (Assistant Head Coach/RB) Pete Jenkins (Defensive Line) Ken Pope (Outside Linebackers) Jim Tompkins (Inside Linebackers) Rick Trickett (Offensive Line)		
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Joe Dier SID OFFICE PHONE: (601) 325-2703 HOME PHONE: (601) 323-0989 ASSISTANT SID: David Rosinski HOME PHONE: (601) 324-0497 SID MAILING ADDRESS: MSU Sports Information P. O. Box 5308 Mississippi State, MS 39762 SID OVERNIGHT ADDRESS: MSU Sports Information Humphrey Coliseum, Rm. 202, Coliseum Cir. Mississippi State, MS 39762			
RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS		1991 RESULTS	
RUSHING: ATTEMPTS YARDS AVG. TDS William Robinson 154 543 3.5 5 Kenny Roberts 69 439 6.4 1 PASSING: ATT. COMP. INT. TDS YARDS PCT William Robinson 141 77 7 8 1167 .546 Greg Plump 27 17 0 1 257 .630 RECEIVING: REC. YARDS AVG. AVG/GAME TDS Willie Harris 24 529 22.0 4.8 ypg 1 Tony James 16 258 16.1 2.3 ypg 3 TACKLES: TOTAL SOLO ASST. INT. QBS TBL(YDS) Daniel Boyd 112 74 38 1 5-30 2-3 Frankie Luster 75 44 31 1 0-0 3-10		DATE W/L OPPONENT SCORE SITE 8/31 W Cal St. Fullerton 47-31 Starkville 9/7 W Texas 13-6 Starkville 9/14 W Tulane 48-0 Starkville 9/21 L Tennessee 26-24 Knoxville, TN 9/28 L Florida 29-7 Orlando, FL 10/12 W Kentucky 31-6 Starkville 10/19 L Memphis State 28-23 Starkville 10/26 W Auburn 24-17 Auburn, AL 11/2 L Alabama 13-7 Tuscaloosa, AL 11/16 W LSU 28-19 Baton Rouge, LA 11/23 W Mississippi 24-9 Starkville Liberty Bowl 12/29 L Air Force 38-15 Memphis, TN	
1991 IN REVIEW		1992 SCHEDULE	
FINAL 1991 OVERALL RECORD: 7-5 FINAL 1991 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH: 4-3 (Tied for 4th) 1991 BOWL APPEARANCE (BOWL, OPPONENT, W/L, SCORE): Liberty Bowl vs Air Force /Lost 38-15 FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RANKING: N/A		DATE OPPONENT SITE 9/5 Texas Austin TX 9/12 LSU Baton Rouge, LA 9/19 Memphis State Memphis, TN 10/1 Florida Starkville 10/10 Auburn Starkville 10/17 South Carolina Columbia, SC 10/24 Arkansas State Starkville 10/31 Kentucky Lexington, KY 11/7 Arkansas Starkville 11/14 Alabama Starkville 11/28 Mississippi Oxford, MS	

Game 11—Auburn Tigers

November 26, 1992 • Legion Field, Birmingham, Alabama • Noon (CST)

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL: Auburn University
LOCATION: Auburn, AL
FOUNDED: 1856
ENROLLMENT: 21,836
PRESIDENT/CHANCELLOR:
 Dr. William V. Muse
Alma Mater/Year: Northwestern State/
 1960
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mike Lude
Alma Mater/Year: Hillsdale College/1947
ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE: (205) 844-4750
CONFERENCE: Southeastern
NICKNAME: Tigers
COLORS: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
STADIUM: Jordan-Hare
CAPACITY: 85,214
PLAYING SURFACE: Natural Grass
FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL: 1892
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD: 12-9-2

MEDIA INFORMATION

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:
 David Housel
SID OFFICE PHONE: (205) 844-9800
HOME PHONE: (205) 887-7618
ASSISTANT SID: Kent Partridge
HOME PHONE: (205) 826-1034
ASSISTANT SID: Karen Frasca
HOME PHONE: (205) 821-9730
ASSISTANT SID: John Lewandowski
HOME PHONE: (205) 826-7396
SID MAILING ADDRESS:
 Auburn Sports Information
 P.O. Box 351
 Auburn, AL 36831-0351

SID OVERNIGHT ADDRESS:
 Auburn Sports Information
 Athletic Complex/Corner Donahue
 & Sanford
 Auburn, AL 36830
SID FAX PHONE: (205) 844-9807
PRESS BOX PHONE:

HEADQUARTERS

Sheraton Perimeter
 8 Perimeter Drive
 Birmingham, Ala.
 (205) 967-2700

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Pat Dye
Alma Mater/Year: Georgia/1962
RECORD @ SCHOOL (YEARS):
 94-34-3 (11 years)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS):
 148-57-4 (18 years)
FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:
 (205) 844-4750
BEST TIME/DAY TO REACH COACH:
 11 a.m. to 12:00 noon,
 Monday-Wednesday-Thursday
ASSISTANT COACHES (Responsibilities):
 Wayne Hall (Assistant Head Coach/
 Def. Cord./LB)
 Tommy Bowden (Offensive
 Coordinator/WR)
 Neil Callaway (Offensive Line)
 Randy Campbell (Quarterbacks)
 Bud Casey (Offensive Backs)
 James Daniel (Defensive Line)
 Steve Dennis (Defensive Backs)

Tommy Raye (Special Teams/LB)
 Joe Whitt (Defensive Ends)

TEAM INFORMATION

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple I
BASIC DEFENSE: 4-3
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING:
 Offense 23 Defense 17
 Specialty 3 TOTAL 43
LETTERWINNERS LOST:
 Offense 13 Defense 16
 Specialty 3 TOTAL 32
STARTERS RETURNING:
 Offense 6 Defense 5
 Specialty 1 TOTAL 12
RETURNING STARTERS (POSITIONS)—OFFENSE:
 Fred Baxter (TE), Joe Frazier (TB), Wayne Gandy (RT), Chris Gray (LT), Reid McMillon (FB), Stan White (QB)
RETURNING STARTERS (POSITION)—DEFENSE:
 Tim Cromartie (DL), Bennie Pierce (LB), Ricky Sutton (DE), Fred Smith (CB), James Willis (LB)
ALL-STAR CANDIDATES:
 Thomas Bailey (WR), Fred Baxter (TE), Wayne Gandy (OT), Chris Gray (OT), Fred Smith (DB), James Willis (LB)
TOP NEWCOMERS:
 Calvin Jackson (DB), Shawn Malone (TE), Brian Robinson (DB)
KEY LOSSES:
 Corey Barlow (DB), Eddie Blake (G), Darrel Crawford (LB), Victor Hall (TE), Bob Meeks (C), Tim Tillman (OG)

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	AVG.	TDS		
Joe Frazier	140	651	4.7	4		
Alex Smith	60	348	5.8	1		
PASSING:	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT
Stan White	317	158	14	8	1927	.498
Richard Hanna	1	0	0	0	0	
RECEIVING:	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS	
Fred Baxter	28	391	14.0		2	
Reid McMillon	18	146	8.1		0	
TACKLES:	TOTAL	SOLO	ASST.	INT.	QBS	TBL(YDS)
Bennie Pierce	128	48	80	0	0	3 (10)
Fred Smith	107	67	40	4	1	0 (0)

1991 RESULTS

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE
8/31	W	Georgia Southern	32-17	Auburn
9/14	W	Ole Miss	23-13	Auburn
9/21	W	Texas	14-10	Austin, TX
9/28	L	Tennessee	21-30	Knoxville, TN
10/5	L	Southern Miss	9-10	Auburn
10/12	W	Vanderbilt	24-22	Nashville, TN
10/26	L	Mississippi St.	17-24	Auburn
11/2	L	Florida	10-31	Auburn
11/9	W	SW Louisiana	50-7	Auburn
11/16	L	Georgia	27-37	Athens, GA
11/30	L	Alabama	6-13	Birmingham

1991 IN REVIEW

FINAL 1991 OVERALL RECORD:
 5-6
FINAL 1991 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH:
 2-5
1991 BOWL APPEARANCE (BOWL, OPPONENT, W/L, SCORE):
 N/A
FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RANKING:
 N/A

1992 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
9/5	Ole Miss	Oxford, MS
9/12	Samford	Auburn
9/19	LSU	Auburn
9/26	Southern Mississippi	Auburn
10/3	Vanderbilt	Auburn
10/10	Mississippi State	Starkville, MS
10/17	Florida	Gainesville, FL
10/24	Southwestern Louisiana	Auburn
10/31	Arkansas	Auburn
11/14	Georgia	Auburn
11/26	Alabama	Birmingham

Series Record vs. Opponents

Game 1—Vanderbilt Sept. 5, 1992		Game 5—South Carolina Oct. 3, 1992	
Alabama leads 47-18-4		Alabama leads 7-0	
1903 0-30—Nashville	1989 20-14—Nashville	1937 20- 0—Tuscaloosa	1905 29- 0—Birmingham
1905 0-34—Nashville	1990 59-28—Tuscaloosa	1942 29- 0—Tuscaloosa	1906 51- 0—Birmingham
1906 0-79—Nashville	1991 48-17—Nashville	1945 55- 0—Montgomery	1907 5- 0—Birmingham
1917 2- 7—Birmingham		1946 14- 6—Columbia	1908 4- 0—Birmingham
1919 12-16—Nashville		1965 35-14—Tuscaloosa	1909 10- 0—Knoxville
1920 14- 7—Birmingham		1966 24- 0—Tuscaloosa	1912 7- 0—Birmingham
1921 0-14—Birmingham		1967 17- 0—Tuscaloosa	1913 6- 0—Tuscaloosa
1926 19- 7—Nashville			1914 7-17—Knoxville
1927 7-14—Birmingham			1928 13-15—Tuscaloosa
1929 0-13—Nashville			1929 0- 6—Knoxville
1930 12- 7—Birmingham			1930 18- 6—Tuscaloosa
1931 14- 6—Nashville			1931 0-25—Knoxville
1932 20- 0—Birmingham			1932 3- 7—Birmingham
1933 7- 0—Nashville			1933 12- 6—Knoxville
1934 34- 0—Birmingham			1934 13- 6—Birmingham
1935 6-14—Nashville			1935 25- 0—Knoxville
1936 14- 6—Birmingham			1936 0- 0—Birmingham
1937 9- 7—Nashville			1937 14- 7—Knoxville
1938 7- 0—Birmingham			1938 0-13—Birmingham
1939 39- 0—Nashville			1939 0-21—Knoxville
1940 25-31—Birmingham			1940 12-27—Birmingham
1941 0- 7—Nashville			1941 9- 2—Knoxville
1942 27- 7—Birmingham			1942 8- 0—Birmingham
1945 71- 0—Nashville			1944 0- 0—Knoxville
1946 12- 7—Birmingham			1945 25- 7—Birmingham
1947 7-14—Nashville			1946 0-12—Knoxville
1948 14-14—Mobile			1947 10- 0—Birmingham
1949 7-14—Nashville			1948 6-21—Knoxville
1950 22-27—Mobile			1949 7- 7—Birmingham
1951 20-22—Nashville			1950 9-14—Knoxville
1953 21-12—Nashville			1951 13-27—Birmingham
1954 28-14—Mobile			1952 0-20—Knoxville
1955 6-21—Nashville			1953 0- 0—Birmingham
1956 7-32—Mobile			1954 27- 0—Knoxville
1957 6- 6—Nashville			1955 0-20—Birmingham
1958 0- 0—Birmingham			1956 0-24—Knoxville
1959 7- 7—Nashville			1957 0-14—Birmingham
1960 21- 0—Birmingham			1958 7-14—Knoxville
1961 35- 6—Nashville			1959 7- 7—Birmingham
1962 17- 7—Birmingham			1960 7-20—Knoxville
1963 21- 6—Nashville			1961 34- 3—Birmingham
1964 24- 0—Birmingham			1962 27- 7—Knoxville
1965 22- 7—Nashville			1963 35- 0—Birmingham
1966 42- 6—Birmingham			1964 19- 8—Knoxville
1967 35-21—Nashville			1965 7- 7—Birmingham
1968 31- 7—Tuscaloosa			1966 11-10—Knoxville
1969 10-14—Nashville			1967 13-24—Birmingham
1970 35-11—Tuscaloosa			1968 9-10—Knoxville
1971 42- 0—Nashville			1969 14-41—Birmingham
1972 48-21—Tuscaloosa			1970 0-24—Knoxville
1973 44- 0—Nashville			1971 32-15—Birmingham
1974 23-10—Tuscaloosa			1972 17-10—Knoxville
1975 40- 7—Nashville			1973 42-21—Birmingham
1976 40-14—Tuscaloosa			1974 28- 6—Knoxville
1977 24-12—Nashville			1975 30- 7—Birmingham
1978 51-28—Tuscaloosa			1976 20-13—Knoxville
1979 66- 3—Nashville			1977 24-10—Birmingham
1980 41- 0—Tuscaloosa			1978 30-17—Knoxville
1981 28- 7—Nashville			1979 27-17—Birmingham
1982 24-21—Tuscaloosa			1980 27- 0—Knoxville
1983 44-24—Nashville			1981 38-19—Birmingham
1984 21-30—Tuscaloosa			1982 28-35—Knoxville
1985 40-20—Nashville			1983 34-41—Birmingham
1986 42-10—Tuscaloosa			1984 27-28—Knoxville
1987 30-23—Nashville			1985 14-16—Birmingham
1988 44-10—Tuscaloosa			1986 56-28—Knoxville
			1987 41-22—Birmingham
			1988 28-20—Knoxville
			1989 47-30—Birmingham
			1990 9- 6—Knoxville
			1991 24-19—Birmingham

Game 2—Southern Miss Sept. 12, 1992

Alabama leads 22-4-2

1947 34- 7—Birmingham
1948 27- 0—Tuscaloosa
1949 34-26—Tuscaloosa
1950 53- 0—Tuscaloosa
1951 40- 7—Tuscaloosa
1952 20- 6—Montgomery
1953 19-25—Montgomery
1954 2- 7—Montgomery
1956 13-13—Tuscaloosa
1957 29- 2—Tuscaloosa
1966 34- 0—Mobile
1967 25- 3—Mobile
1968 17-14—Mobile
1969 63-14—Mobile
1971 42- 6—Tuscaloosa
1972 48-11—Birmingham
1974 52- 0—Birmingham
1975 27- 6—Tuscaloosa
1976 24- 8—Birmingham
1980 42- 7—Tuscaloosa
1981 13-13—Birmingham
1982 29-38—Tuscaloosa
1983 28-16—Birmingham
1985 24-13—Tuscaloosa
1986 31-17—Birmingham
1987 38- 6—Birmingham
1989 37-14—Tuscaloosa
1990 24-27—Birmingham

Game 3—Arkansas Sept. 19, 1992

Alabama leads 2-0

1961 10- 3—New Orleans*
1979 24- 9—New Orleans*

*Sugar Bowl

Game 4—Louisiana Tech Sept. 26, 1992

Alabama leads 1-0

1966 34- 0—Birmingham

Game 6—Tulane Oct. 10, 1992

Alabama leads 24-10-3

1894 18- 6—New Orleans
1895 0-22—New Orleans
1900 0- 6—Tuscaloosa
1904 6- 0—New Orleans
1909 5- 5—New Orleans
1910 5- 3—New Orleans
1911 22- 0—Tuscaloosa
1912 7- 0—New Orleans
1913 26- 0—New Orleans
1914 58- 0—Tuscaloosa
1915 16- 0—Tuscaloosa
1916 0-33—New Orleans
1921 14- 7—New Orleans
1936 34- 7—Birmingham
1937 9- 0—New Orleans
1938 3- 0—Birmingham
1939 0-13—New Orleans
1940 13- 6—Birmingham
1941 19-14—New Orleans
1946 7- 6—New Orleans
1947 20-21—New Orleans
1948 14-21—New Orleans
1949 14-28—Mobile
1950 26-14—New Orleans
1954 0- 0—New Orleans
1955 7-27—Mobile
1956 13- 7—New Orleans
1957 0- 7—Mobile
1958 7-13—New Orleans
1959 19- 7—Mobile
1960 6- 6—New Orleans
1961 9- 0—Mobile
1962 44- 6—New Orleans
1963 28- 0—Mobile
1964 36- 6—Mobile
1965 27- 0—Mobile
1991 62- 0—Tuscaloosa

Game 7—Tennessee Oct. 17, 1992

Alabama leads 40-27-7

1901 6- 6—Birmingham
1903 24- 0—Birmingham
1904 0- 5—Birmingham

Series Record vs. Opponents Continued

Game 8—Ole Miss Oct. 24, 1992

Alabama leads 31-6-2

1894 0-6—Jackson
1899 7-5—Jackson
1900 12-6—Tuscaloosa
1901 41-0—Tuscaloosa
1907 20-0—Columbus
1909 0-0—Jackson
1910 0-16—Greenville
1912 10-9—Tuscaloosa
1915 53-0—Birmingham
1916 27-0—Tuscaloosa
1917 64-0—Tuscaloosa
1919 49-0—Tuscaloosa
1923 56-0—Tuscaloosa
1924 61-0—Montgomery
1928 27-0—Montgomery
1929 22-7—Tuscaloosa
1930 64-0—Tuscaloosa
1931 55-6—Tuscaloosa
1932 24-13—Tuscaloosa
1933 0-0—Birmingham
1944 34-6—Mobile
1964 12-7—New Orleans*
1965 17-16—Birmingham
1966 17-7—Jackson
1967 21-7—Birmingham
1968 8-10—Jackson
1969 33-32—Birmingham
1970 23-48—Jackson
1971 40-6—Birmingham
1974 35-21—Jackson
1975 32-6—Birmingham
1976 7-10—Jackson
1977 34-13—Birmingham
1980 59-35—Jackson
1981 38-7—Tuscaloosa
1982 42-14—Jackson
1983 40-0—Tuscaloosa
1988 12-22—Tuscaloosa
1989 62-27—Jackson

•Sugar Bowl

Game 9—LSU Nov. 7, 1992

Alabama leads 36-14-5

1895 6-12—Baton Rouge
1902 0-11—Tuscaloosa
1903 18-0—Baton Rouge
1904 11-0—Baton Rouge
1907 6-4—Mobile
1909 6-12—Birmingham
1919 21-0—Baton Rouge
1920 21-0—Tuscaloosa
1921 7-7—New Orleans
1922 47-3—Tuscaloosa
1923 30-3—Montgomery
1925 32-0—Baton Rouge

1926 24-0—Tuscaloosa
1927 0-0—Birmingham
1928 13-0—Birmingham
1930 33-0—Montgomery
1944 27-27—Baton Rouge
1945 26-7—Baton Rouge
1946 21-31—Baton Rouge
1947 31-12—Tuscaloosa
1948 6-26—Baton Rouge
1951 7-13—Mobile
1952 21-20—Baton Rouge
1953 7-7—Mobile
1954 12-0—Baton Rouge
1957 0-28—Baton Rouge
1958 3-13—Mobile
1964 17-9—Birmingham
1965 31-7—Baton Rouge
1966 21-0—Birmingham
1967 7-6—Baton Rouge
1968 16-7—Birmingham
1969 15-20—Baton Rouge
1970 9-14—Birmingham
1971 14-7—Baton Rouge
1972 35-21—Birmingham
1973 21-7—Baton Rouge
1974 30-0—Birmingham
1975 23-10—Baton Rouge
1976 28-17—Birmingham
1977 24-3—Baton Rouge
1978 31-10—Birmingham
1979 3-0—Baton Rouge
1980 28-7—Tuscaloosa
1981 24-7—Baton Rouge
1982 10-20—Birmingham
1983 32-26—Baton Rouge
1984 14-16—Birmingham
1985 14-14—Baton Rouge
1986 10-14—Birmingham
1987 22-10—Baton Rouge
1988 18-19—Tuscaloosa
1989 32-16—Baton Rouge
1990 24-3—Tuscaloosa
1991 20-17—Baton Rouge

Game 10—Mississippi St. Nov. 14, 1992

Alabama leads 62-11-3

1896 20-0—Tuscaloosa
1901 45-0—Tuscaloosa
1902 27-0—Tuscaloosa
1903 0-11—Columbus
1904 6-0—Columbus
1905 34-0—Tuscaloosa
1906 16-4—Starkville
1911 6-6—Columbus
1912 0-7—Aberdeen
1913 0-7—Birmingham
1914 0-9—Birmingham
1919 14-6—Birmingham
1920 24-7—Birmingham

1921 7-7—Birmingham
1922 59-0—Birmingham
1925 6-0—Tuscaloosa
1926 26-7—Meridian
1927 13-7—Tuscaloosa
1928 46-0—Starkville
1931 53-0—Meridian
1932 53-0—Montgomery
1933 18-0—Tuscaloosa
1934 41-0—Tuscaloosa
1935 7-20—Tuscaloosa
1936 7-0—Tuscaloosa
1939 7-0—Tuscaloosa
1940 0-13—Tuscaloosa
1941 0-14—Tuscaloosa
1942 21-6—Tuscaloosa
1944 19-0—Tuscaloosa
1945 55-13—Tuscaloosa
1946 24-7—Tuscaloosa
1948 10-7—Starkville
1949 35-6—Tuscaloosa
1950 14-7—Tuscaloosa
1951 7-0—Starkville
1952 42-19—Tuscaloosa
1953 7-7—Tuscaloosa
1954 7-12—Tuscaloosa
1955 7-26—Tuscaloosa
1956 13-12—Tuscaloosa
1957 13-25—Tuscaloosa
1958 9-7—Starkville
1959 10-0—Tuscaloosa
1960 7-0—Starkville
1961 24-0—Tuscaloosa
1962 20-0—Starkville
1963 20-19—Tuscaloosa
1964 23-6—Jackson
1965 10-7—Jackson
1966 27-14—Tuscaloosa
1967 13-0—Tuscaloosa
1968 20-13—Tuscaloosa
1969 23-19—Jackson
1970 35-6—Tuscaloosa
1971 41-10—Jackson
1972 58-14—Tuscaloosa
1973 35-0—Jackson
1974 35-0—Tuscaloosa
1975 21-10—Jackson
1976 34-17—Tuscaloosa
1977 37-7—Jackson
1978 35-14—Birmingham
1979 24-7—Tuscaloosa
1980 3-6—Jackson
1981 13-10—Tuscaloosa
1982 20-12—Jackson
1983 35-18—Tuscaloosa
1984 24-20—Jackson
1985 44-28—Tuscaloosa
1986 38-3—Starkville
1987 21-18—Birmingham
1988 53-34—Starkville
1989 23-10—Birmingham
1990 22-0—Starkville
1991 13-7—Tuscaloosa

Game 11—Auburn Nov. 26, 1992

Alabama leads 32-23-1

1892 22-32—Birmingham
1893 16-40—Montgomery
1894 18-0—Montgomery
1895 0-48—Tuscaloosa
1900 5-53—Montgomery
1901 0-17—Tuscaloosa
1902 0-23—Birmingham
1903 18-6—Montgomery
1904 5-29—Birmingham
1905 30-0—Birmingham
1906 10-0—Birmingham
1907 6-6—Birmingham
1948 55-0—Birmingham
1949 13-14—Birmingham
1950 34-0—Birmingham
1951 25-7—Birmingham
1952 21-0—Birmingham
1953 10-7—Birmingham
1954 0-28—Birmingham
1955 0-26—Birmingham
1956 7-34—Birmingham
1957 0-40—Birmingham
1958 8-14—Birmingham
1959 10-0—Birmingham
1960 3-0—Birmingham
1961 34-0—Birmingham
1962 38-0—Birmingham
1963 8-10—Birmingham
1964 21-14—Birmingham
1965 30-3—Birmingham
1966 31-0—Birmingham
1967 7-3—Birmingham
1968 24-16—Birmingham
1969 26-49—Birmingham
1970 28-33—Birmingham
1971 31-7—Birmingham
1972 16-17—Birmingham
1973 35-0—Birmingham
1974 17-13—Birmingham
1975 28-0—Birmingham
1976 38-7—Birmingham
1977 48-21—Birmingham
1978 34-16—Birmingham
1979 25-18—Birmingham
1980 34-18—Birmingham
1981 28-17—Birmingham
1982 22-23—Birmingham
1983 20-23—Birmingham
1984 17-15—Birmingham
1985 25-23—Birmingham
1986 17-21—Birmingham
1987 0-10—Birmingham
1988 10-15—Birmingham
1989 20-30—Auburn
1990 16-7—Birmingham
1991 13-6—Birmingham

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Kevin Turner picks up yardage against Vanderbilt in last year's 11-1-0 season.

Game No. 1 Alabama 41, Temple 3

SEPTEMBER 7, 1991 AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA (83,091)

Weather Conditions: 92 degrees, heat index 101 degrees, wind Northeast 6-10 mph, cloudy skies

The quarterback question was answered when Danny Woodson took the field as the starter for the 1991 Alabama squad. In his first start he went 7-of-12 for 111 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Alabama's young offense surprised many as it put 41 points on the board and only turned the ball over two times.

Early in the first quarter, the pace for the game was set when Woodson, after being sacked the previous play, scrambled from Alabama's own 15 and carried the ball 85 yards for a touchdown. Woodson's run would not be the longest of the day, because with 4:14 left in the game, Chris Anderson scampered 96 yards for a touchdown.

Another plus for the Tide offense was the return of All-SEC running back Siran Stacy who returned for his first game after rehabilitating from a knee injury suffered in the first game of the 1990 season (Southern Miss). He showed his old form, rushing for

95 yards on 18 carries and two touchdowns. Stacy also threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Prince Wimbley. The two named the play the "rehab connection" referring to the fact that both returned this season after suffering knee injuries last year.

The Tide defense proved to be a vital force against the Owls as the stop troops yielded only 189 yards total offense and three points. In the first half Alabama gave up only 92 yards of total offense with only 23 of those coming on the ground. Senior John Sullins led Alabama tacklers with seven, one of those for a one-yard loss. He also intercepted a pass. Antonio Langham and George Teague also grabbed one interception apiece, while James Gregory and Charles Gardner recovered fumbles as the Owl offense turned the ball over five times.

While the Tide defenders did not record a sack, they combined for 10 quarterback pressures and three tackles for losses.

A much better start than in 1990, Coach Stallings recognizes the importance of the win in this first game of the season. "Obviously, it was a good win for us. One of the key things was that we got out of the game without any major injuries. We were able to play a lot of players," Stallings said.

Game Notes: *The capacity crowd of 83,091 was a Legion Field record. The previous Legion Field record was 79,218 when Alabama defeated Auburn 34-16 on December 2, 1978. The stadium underwent renovations during the summer and the seating capacity was increased.

*Chris Anderson's 96-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter broke Harry Gilmer's 46-year-old record for the longest scoring run from scrimmage.

*The three interceptions by the Tide defense continued the streak of consecutive games with an interception, which dated back to the Vandy game on September 29,

1990. This was the Tide's ninth game in a row with an interception and the defense has picked off a pass in 31 of its last 33 games.

*Alabama's 41 points were the most opening-day points scored by the Tide since its 45-7 win over Georgia Tech on September 11, 1982.

*Alabama dressed 89 players, including 13 seniors. Of the 89 total players, 72 saw action in the game.

*Captains for the Temple game were seniors Siran Stacy and Kevin Turner on offense, Steve Webb and John Sullins on defense and Tank Williamson on special teams.

*Jon Stevenson became the first true freshman since Larry Rose in 1985 to start a game for Alabama. Stevenson started in the right tackle position.

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	14	6	7	14	41
Temple	0	3	0	0	3

STATISTICS	UA	TU
First Downs	20	8
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	53-344	29-103
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	8-13-1	4-18-3
Passing Yards	137	86
Total Offense	481	189
Average Gain Per Play	7.29	4.02
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	3-2
Total Turnovers	2	5
Punting (No/Avg)	3-40.3	6-49.5
Punt Returns (No/Yds)	4-28	1-5
Kickoff Returns (No/Yds)	2-20	6-130
Penalties/Yards	4-35	4-40
Time of Possession	33:36	26:24
Third Down Conversions	7-13	1-10
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Sacks/Lost	0-0	2-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 18-95-2; Anderson 3-94-1; Woodson 6-78-1; Palmer 2-30-0; Houston 7-18-0; Lassic 9-13-0; Lynch 2-8-0; Spikes 3-4-0; Turner 2-2-0; S. Williams 1-2-0.
TU—McNair 15-55-0; Richardson 3-12-0; Swanson 6-12-0; Jenkins 3-11-0; Mack 1-9-0; Thompson 1-9-0.

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD): UA—Woodson 7-12-1-111-1; Stacy 1-1-0-26-1.
TU—Richardson 3-17-3-69-0; Thompson 1-1-0-17-0.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Wimbley 2-51-1; R. Brown 1-33-1; Lee 1-21-0; Palmer 1-18-0; Warren 1-5-0; Turner 1-5-0; Finkley 1-4-0.
TU—Swanson 1-47-0; Graf 2-22-0; Davidson 1-17-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total)

UA—Sullins 4-3-7; Gregory 2-3-5; Copeland 4-0-4; Langham 4-0-4; Curry 2-2-4.
TU—Stephens 9-1-10; Hale 6-1-7; Fenwick 2-5-7; Downing 5-0-5; J. Harris 2-3-5; Bruce 3-1-4; Cary 4-0-4; Burch 3-1-4.

Sacks: UA—None. TU—J. Harris 1 (-8); Angeli 1 (-7).

Tackles for Losses: UA—Gregory 1 (-2); Sullins 1 (-1); Copeland 1 (-1). TU—Stephens 1 (-1); A. Taylor 1 (-1).

Passes Broken Up: UA—Oden 1. TU—None.

Interceptions: UA—Sullins, Langham, Teague (1 each). TU—Crespina 1.

Fumbles Recovered: UA—Gregory, Gardner (1 each). TU—J. Harris 1.

Fumbles Caused: UA—Webb 1. TU—Downing 1.

Quarterback Pressures: UA—Curry 4; Copeland 3; Langham, Webb, Nunley (1 each). TU—Harris 1.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UA 7, TU 0—9:16 Woodson 85-yd run (Wethington kick) [3 plays, 75 yds, 1:45]
UA 14, TU 0—4:57 Siran Stacy 7-yd run (Wethington kick) [6 plays, 25 yds, 3:21]

Second Quarter

UA 20, TU 0—9:47 Stacy 7-yd run (Wethington kick no good) [10 plays, 49 yds, 5:49]
UA 20, TU 3—1:05 Mike Knuth 19-yard field goal [7 plays, 64 yards, 5:38]

Third Quarter

UA 27, TU 3—7:55 Prince Wimbley 26-yard pass from Stacy (Wethington kick) [5 plays, 55 yards, 2:01]

Fourth Quarter

UA 34, TU 3—11:34 Rick Brown 33-yard pass from Woodson (Wethington kick) [10 plays, 74 yards, 4:56]

UA 41, TU 3—4:14 Anderson 96-yd run (Wethington kick) [3 plays, 93 yds, 1:22]

Game No. 2 Florida 35, Alabama 0

SEPTEMBER 14, 1991 AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA (ESPN) (85,069)

Weather Conditions: 78 degrees, 8 mph Northwest winds, 10 percent chance of rain

This game was billed as the battle between Florida's high-scoring offense vs. Alabama's defense that was ranked first in the conference and third in the nation in 1990. Alabama's record at Florida Field was a shining 6-0, but similar to the 1990 game, it was costly mistakes and turnovers by a young Crimson Tide team that allowed a potent Florida offense to score 29 points in the second half en route to a 35-0 win.

The first half lived up to pre-game expectations as a low-scoring game with the halftime score Florida 6, Alabama 0. The game remained scoreless until the second quarter, when Florida drove the ball to Alabama's 27-yard line. After two incomplete passes, the Gators were forced to settle for three points on Arden Czyzewski's 44-yard field goal. Czyzewski booted another field goal with five seconds remaining in the half, and the Gators took a 6-0 lead into the locker room.

The second quarter brought in-

jury to an Alabama player on each side of the ball. First, linebacker Derrick Oden went down with a sprained ankle after recording two tackles. Quarterback Danny Woodson was taken out of the game after suffering a laceration on his right elbow that required stitches. Redshirt freshman Jay Barker came in to finish the game for Alabama.

Alabama's bright spot came in the rushing category. At the half, the Tide had outgained Florida 118-39 on the ground. In the final statistics, Alabama had gained a total of 140 yards rushing, led by senior Siran Stacy's 80-yard game.

"Obviously, it was a very disappointing game. I was disappointed in the way that we played. Offensively, for example, we fumbled the ball six times (losing three). We had nine total penalties. We threw two interceptions. So about a third of the time it seems like we were making a bad play," said Tide coach Gene Stallings.

"The mood was fine, even at halftime. It was disappointing to

me that we had allowed them to take the ball down and get a score right before the half. It was not good defense on our part," Coach Stallings said.

In the second half, Alabama's offense could not drive and gave up the ball on every possession, either by punt or turnover. As a result of ball control by the Florida offense, the Tide defense gave up 269 total yards in the last two quarters.

Game Notes: *The Alabama-Florida game, covered by ESPN, was the 129th television appearance for Alabama. The Tide has played before television cameras more than any other SEC school and is second only to Notre Dame in TV games.

*Tide running back Siran Stacy was named ESPN "Player of the Game" for Alabama after carrying the ball 17 times for 80 yards. He also threw a five-yard toss to quarterback Jay Barker in the third quarter.

*When George Teague intercepted a Shane Matthews pass

in the first quarter, it marked the tenth straight game in which the Tide intercepted a pass.

*A total of 70 players suited up for the Florida game, including 13 seniors. Of those players, 37 were either true freshmen, redshirt freshmen or sophomores.

*Captains for the game were permanent team captains Kevin Turner and Siran Stacy on offense, and John Sullins and Robert Stewart on defense.

*The last time Alabama was shut out was October 27, 1990, when Penn State defeated the Tide 9-0.

*Florida's two fourth-quarter touchdowns were the first allowed by the Alabama defense in the fourth quarter since the USL game October 6, 1990, when James Freeman had a three-yard TD run.

*The Florida game marked the first time since October 2, 1976, that Alabama had been shut out on the road. That loss came at the hands of Georgia, 21-0.

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Florida	0	6	15	14	35
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0

STATISTICS	UA	FLA
First Downs	15	23
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	45-140	39-216
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	9-20-2	15-27-2
Passing Yards	117	251
Total Offense	257	467
Average Gain Per Play	3.95	7.08
Fumbles/Lost	6-3	2-1
Total Turnovers	5	3
Punting (No/Avg)	6-39.3	4-39.2
Punt Returns (No/Yds)	1-0	4-32
Kickoff Returns (No/Yds)	6-135	1-15
Penalties/Yards	9-84	6-34
Time of Possession	30:22	29:38
Third Down Conversions	5-15	8-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Sacks/Lost	1-14	3-26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 17-80-0; Lassic 5-22-0; Turner 5-20-0; Woodson 8-16-0; Barker 8-3-0; Anderson 1-3-0; Palmer 1-(-4)-0. FLA—Rhett 23-170-1; McNabb 6-34-0; McClendon 5-27-0; Fox 1-0-0; Matthews 3-(-15)-0.

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD): UA—Barker 4-11-2-62-0; Woodson 4-8-0-50-0; Stacy 1-1-0-5-0. FLA—Matthews 15-27-2-251-3.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Wimbley 4-35-0; Houston 1-34-0; Finkley 2-25-0; Lee 1-15-0; Barker 1-5-0; Palmer 1-3-0.

FLA—Everett 5-97-1; Houston 4-91-0; W. Jackson 2-25-2; Sullivan 1-14-0; McClendon 1-13-0; T. Jackson 2-11-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total):

UA—Teague 3-6-9; Sullins 3-4-7; Rogers 3-4-7; Langham 5-1-6; Harrison 2-4-6. FLA—Culpepper 3-6-9; McCoy 2-7-9; Paulk 4-4-8; Thomas 1-5-6; Miles 2-4-6.

Sacks: UA—Stewart 1 (-14).

FLA—Thomas 2 (2 half sacks) (-18); Bartley 1 ½ (-13); Robinson ½ (-13); McCoy ½ (-3); Anderson ½ (-3).

Tackles for Losses: UA—Rogers 1 (-3); Nunley 1 (-3); Stewart 1 (-2); Curry ½ (-2); London ½ (-2). FLA—Speer 1 (-4); Culpepper 1 (-3); Brandon 1 (-2); McCoy 1 (-1).

Passes Broken Up: UA—Langham 2. FLA—Culpepper, Thomas (1 each).

Interceptions: UA—Harrison, Teague (1 each). FLA—White, Hatch (1 each).

Fumbles Recovered: UA—Langham 1. FLA—Culpepper, Brandon (1 each).

Fumbles Caused: UA—London 1. FLA—Bartley 2; Paulk, Robinson (1 each).

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

UA 0, FLA 3—7:54 Arden Czyzewski 44-yard field goal [10 plays, 28 yards, 3:33]
UA 0, FLA 6—0:00 Czyzewski 48-yard field goal [4 plays, 32 yards, 0:25]

Third Quarter

UA 0, FLA 14—13:01 Trey Everett 23-yard pass from Shane Matthews (Alonzo pass from Matthews good) [2 plays, 34 yards, 0:32]
UA 0, FLA 21—4:16 Willie Jackson 13-yard pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick) [10 plays, 70 yards, 4:28]

Fourth Quarter

UA 0, FLA 28—12:31 Willie Jackson 12-yard pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick) [7 plays, 79 yards, 3:25]
UA 0, FLA 35—5:36 Errict Rhett 3-yard run (Czyzewski kick) [10 plays, 90 yards, 4:51]

Game No. 3 Alabama 10, Georgia 0

SEPTEMBER 21, 1991 AT TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA (70,123)

Weather Conditions: 69 degrees, 6-10 mph East winds, partly cloudy skies

For the first time in 16 years, the Tide took the field at Bryant-Denny Stadium under the lights as Alabama played its first night game in Tuscaloosa since 1975. Another new look in the stadium was the playing surface. The artificial turf, which had been in place for 22 years, had been replaced the previous spring with Prescription Athletic Turf, the most up-to-date natural playing surface available.

After a scoreless first half, Alabama got some breaks and scored ten points in the second half to shut out the Bulldogs 10-0. In the first two quarters of play, Alabama outgained Georgia 166 to 75 yards, but could not convert any of that yadage to points. The kicking situation came to the forefront of the coaches' minds as Matt Wethington missed two field goal attempts of 32 and 42 yards.

Mistakes continued to plague Alabama as the Tide was penalized six times for 40 yards and fumbled three times, losing one.

Georgia did not fare too much better as the Bulldogs were penalized five times for 52 yards and turned the ball over once on a fumble caused by John Copeland's sack of quarterback Greg Talley. John Sullins recovered the fumble, the first of his career.

With 3:51 remaining in the third quarter, Alabama put together an eight-play scoring drive which culminated with Siran Stacy's four-yard touchdown run to give Alabama a 7-0 lead. On the previous possession, the Tide defense had held Georgia at the Alabama eight-yard line as Georgia missed a 24-yard field goal attempt.

The Alabama defense continued to hold strong and forced Georgia to punt on every possession but one in the fourth quarter. Alabama extended their lead to 10-0 on an 18-yard field goal by Hamp Greene with 9:58 remaining in the game.

"We were able to sustain the ball

and move it, especially at the latter part of the game. That was pleasing to me. And I thought Danny Woodson played pretty well. He hung in there and made some pretty good plays," said head coach Gene Stallings.

Game Notes: *In pre-game ceremonies, Fred Sington, a 1931 graduate of Alabama, was honored with the Bryant Alumni-Athlete Award.

*Lord Piers Wedgwood, who serves in the English Parliament's House of Lords, attended his fifth Alabama game and is a 5-0 spectator. Wedgwood, who is a descendant of Josiah Wedgwood, the founder of Wedgwood China, has seen Alabama defeat Penn State 42-21, Notre Dame 24-10, Tennessee 47-30 and Auburn 16-7.

*The Alabama-Georgia game marked only the 11th time a night game had been played in Bryant-Denny Stadium. The last night game in the stadium was September 20, 1975 when Bama

defeated Clemson 56-0.

*A total of 70 players dressed for the game, of which 58 saw action in the win over Georgia.

*For the first time in ten games, the Alabama defense did not grab an interception. Alabama did not intercept a pass against Georgia in the 1990 game in Athens.

*Alabama's seven sacks were the most since September 23, 1989 when the Tide sacked Kentucky's Freddie Magard seven times.

*The last time Alabama shut out an opponent was November 3, 1990, when the Tide defeated Mississippi State 22-0 in Starkville.

*Quarterback Danny Woodson, who was 13 of 17 for 147 yards and no interceptions, was named the ABC Chevrolet "Player of the Game."

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	0	0	7	3	10
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0

STATISTICS

	UA	GA
First Downs	19	13
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	46-195	40-72
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	13-17-0	12-20-0
Passing Yards	147	96
Total Offense	342	168
Total Offensive Plays	63	60
Average Gain Per Play	5.43	2.80
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	3-2
Total Turnovers	1	2
Punting (No/Avg)	5-35.4	6-43.3
Punt Returns (No/Yds)	1-4	3-27
Kickoff Returns (No/Yds)	0-0	3-64
Penalties/Yards	8-49	8-60
Time of Possession	29:04	30:56
Third Down Conversions	6-14	4-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Sacks/Lost	7-62	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 20-73-1; Turner 9-51-0; Lee 1-41-0; Houston 2-22-0; Lynch 2-15-0; Anderson 2-6-0; Lassic 1-5-0; Harris 1-1-0; Woodson 8-(-21)-0.

GA—Hearst 14-57-0; Ware 9-42-0; Strong 7-19-0; DeFoor 4-4-0; Harvey 1-(-1)-0; Talley 3-(-2)-0; Zeier 6-(-47)-0.

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD): UA—Woodson 13-17-0-147-0.

GA—Zeier 10-17-0-87-0; Talley 2-3-0-9-0.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 5-55-0; Palmer 1-21-0; Lee 1-17-0; C. Brown

1-15-0; R. Brown 1-11-0; Lassic 1-9-0; Turner 1-8-0; Busky 1-5-0.

GA—A. Marshall 3-30-0; Ware 3-21-0; Harvey 1-13-0; Evans 1-10-0; S. Mitchell 1-9-0; Hearst 2-8-0; Hastings 1-5-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total):

UA—Stewart 4-6-10; Sullins 8-1-9; Copeland 6-3-9; London 6-3-9; Rogers 4-5-9; Curry 4-4-8.

GA—Simmons 9-4-13; Allen 6-4-10; Ward 5-0-5; Davis 4-1-5; Barnum 3-2-5; Jones 4-1-5.

Sacks:

UA—Curry 2-(-25); Webb 2-(-14); Stewart 1-(-14); London 1-(-5); Copeland 1-(-4); GA—Ward 1-(-12); Butler 1-(-10); Simmons 1-(-3).

Tackles for Losses:

UA—Stewart 2-(-3); Webb 1-(-3); London 1-(-1); Teague 1-(-1); Nunley 1-(-1).

GA—Hargett 1-(-6); Ward 1-(-1).

Passes Broken Up:

UA—Teague 3; Copeland 1; Harrison 1; Gardner 1.

GA—None.

Interceptions:

UA—None.

GA—None.

SCORING SUMMARY

Third Quarter

UA 7, GA 0—1:01 Siran Stacy 4-yard run (Hamp Greene kick) [8 plays, 80 yards, 2:50]

Fourth Quarter

UA 10, GA 0—9:58 Greene 18-yard field goal [9 plays, 65 yards, 3:45]

Game No. 4 Alabama 48, Vanderbilt 17

SEPTEMBER 28, 1991 AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (40,736)

Weather Conditions: 77 degrees, clear skies, light South winds

The Alabama offense put on a scoring show for the fans in Nashville, with 48 points and 538 total yards. It was the largest yard-gaining effort by the Tide since the 1989 victory over LSU when the Tide racked up 644 yards in total offense.

Freshman David Palmer made his mark as a ball handler with 212 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns, one on a 15-yard pass reception and the other on a 56-yard punt return. He is the first freshman to return a punt for a TD since freshman eligibility was reinstated in 1973.

A confidence-builder for the Tide offense, the game was Alabama's least penalized of the season with two flags thrown for a low ten yards. It also marked the second game in a row that an Alabama quarterback did not throw an interception.

After forcing Vandy to punt on its first possession, the Alabama offense took the field for only two plays as Siran Stacy fumbled the

ball one play after running for 44 yards and a first down. After this shaky start, however, Alabama turned the tables and put 14 points on the board in the remainder of the first quarter.

The second quarter provided one of the most exciting plays of the game. Freshman David Palmer took a Vanderbilt punt on his own 44 and returned it 56 yards for his second TD as a Tide player. His first came one quarter earlier when he was on the receiving end of a 27-yard pass from quarterback Danny Woodson.

Siran Stacy added his name to the scoring stats with an eight-yard run, capping a 79-yard scoring drive on Alabama's first possession of the second half. Stacy's TD boded well for the Tide; Alabama had won 12 of 13 games in which he has scored a touchdown.

With a commanding lead in the game, head coach Gene Stallings was able to rest his first team and give the second team and many of

his young players valuable game experience. Seven players caught passes, 10 players rushed the ball and a host of young players, including six true freshmen, made the defensive stats with at least one tackle. Several of the Tide freshmen made significant plays on the defensive side of the ball. Sam Shade had three tackles and caused a fumble. Andre Royal recovered one. Dameian Jeffries had two tackles and broke up a pass and Elverett Brown finished with two tackles, one for a five-yard loss.

Game Notes: *The win over Vandy marked the second game in a row in which the Tide did not throw an interception.

*David Palmer's 95 yards in punt returns fell just 27 yards short of the school record—122 yards held by Harry Gilmer.

*Quarterback Danny Woodson, who was 13 of 15 for 86.7 percent accuracy, tied the school completion record held by Walter Lewis.

Lewis was 13 of 15 against Ole Miss in 1983.

*Siran Stacy's 180 rushing yards gave him his seventh career 100-yard game, and was his second-best effort as a Tide player. His best game was for 211 yards against LSU in 1989.

*When David Palmer and Sherman Williams scored TDs against Vandy, they became the first true freshmen to score for Alabama since the Vandy game in 1990 when Antonio Langham blocked a punt for a score and Tarrant Lynch scored on a 77-yard run.

*A total of 70 players traveled to Nashville for the game and 66 of them played.

*The win was Alabama's seventh straight against Vandy with the last loss coming in 1984, 30-21 in Tuscaloosa.

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	14	7	14	13	48
Vanderbilt	0	3	0	14	17

STATISTICS	UA	VANDY
First Downs	26	21
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	48-371	44-189
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	13-16-0	15-29-0
Passing Yards	167	211
Total Offense	538	400
Total Offensive Plays	64	73
Average Gain Per Play	8.40	5.50
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	3-3
Total Turnovers	2	3
Punting (No./Avg)	3-43.0	6-42.7
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	4-95	2-11
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	2-51	8-161
Penalties/Yards	2-10	3-23
Time of Possession	27:07	32:53
Third Down Conversions	4-9	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Sacks/Lost	2-10	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 16-180-1; Lassic 9-70-1; Williams 3-36-1; Turner 6-28-1; Palmer 1-15-0; Spikes 3-15-1; Anderson 4-13-0; Barker 3-7-0; Houston 2-6-0; Woodson 1-1-0.

VANDY—Brothers 12-53-0; Chalmers 5-42-0; Harris 13-34-0; Jackson 3-23-0; Healey 4-21-1; Lewis 3-8-0; Sevellian 1-5-0; Carter 1-4-0; Allmon 2-(-1)-0.

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UA—Woodson 13-15-0-167-1; Barker 0-1-0-0-0; VANDY—Healy 7-11-0-122-1; Brothers 8-18-0-89-0.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Palmer 3-51-1; Busky 3-51-0; Lassic 3-27-0; Lee 1-23-0; Wimbley 1-9-0; R. Brown 1-8-0; Turner 1-(-2)-0.

VANDY—Sevellian 5-76-0; Payne 1-51-1; Neal 3-28-0; Akos 2-22-0; Gragg 1-15-0; Hackson 1-10-0; Harris 2-9-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UA—Rogers 6-2-8; Sullins 4-3-7; Gardner 4-2-6; Harrison 4-2-6; Teague 4-1-5; Copeland 4-1-5.

VANDY—Keith 15-2-17; Rogers 7-2-9; Smith 4-3-7; Francis 4-2-6; Collins 6-0-6; Davis 2-3-5.

Sacks: UA—Copeland 2 (-10).

VANDY—None.

Tackles for Losses: UA—Copeland 3 (-12); E. Brown 1 (-5); Langham 1 (-4).

VANDY—Rogers 1 (-2); Smith 1 (-1); Woodridge 1 (-1).

Passes Broken Up: UA—Gardner, Teague, T. Johnson, McMillian, Rockwell, E. Brown, Jeffries (2 each).

VANDY—Walker, Wilham (2 each).

Fumbles Recovered: UA—Gardner, Rogers, Royal (1 each).

VANDY—Collins, Breazeale (1 each).

Interceptions: UA—None.

VANDY—None.

Fumbles Caused: UA—Shade, Helton (1 each).

VANDY—None.

Quarterback Pressures: UA—London, Hall (2 each); Rogers, Copeland, Sneed-Proctor (1 each).

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UA 7, VANDY 0—5:48 David Palmer 27-yard pass from Danny Woodson (Greene kick) [11 plays, 84 yards, 4:43]

UA 14, VANDY 0—2:55 Kevin Turner 7-run (Greene kick) [3 plays, 71, :52]

Second Quarter

UA 14, VANDY 3—12:52 Jeff Owen 19-yard field goal [12 plays, 72 yards, 5:03]

UA 21, VANDY 3—7:43 Palmer 56-yard punt return (Greene kick)

Third Quarter

UA 29, VANDY 3—10:34 Siran Stacy 8-run (Greene kick) [9 plays, 79, 4:26]

UA 35, VANDY 3—4:21 Irving Spikes 1-run (Greene kick) [10 plays, 76, 3:34]

Fourth Quarter

UA 42, VANDY 3—12:32 Derrick Lassic 19-run (Greene kick) [1 play, 18, :08]

UA 42, VANDY 10—4:50 Derrick Payne 51-yard pass from Mike Healey (Owen kick) [4 plays, 80 yards, 1:45]

UA 48, VANDY 10—2:49 Sherman Williams 5-yard run (Greene kick no good) [5 plays, 50 yards, 2:01]

UA 48, VANDY 17—0:03 Healey 15-yard run (Owen kick) [7 plays, 68 yds, 2:46]

Game No. 5 Alabama 53, UT-Chattanooga 7

OCTOBER 5, 1991 AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA (76,543—PAID)

Weather Conditions: 82 degrees, wind Southwest 10-12 mph, cloudy, 40 percent chance of showers

UT-Chattanooga may have scored first in this meeting, but Alabama poured on the offense as it racked up a season-high 587 total yards and 53 points en route to a 53-7 victory against the Moccasins.

Like the previous week against Vandy, the game proved to be an offensive show, boosted by a rushing attack which accumulated 428 yards and five touchdowns. Twelve different Tiders carried the football, led by Siran Stacy's 109 yards on 17 rushes. For the second week in a row, Alabama fumbled on its first possession, then regrouped to post impressive offensive statistics.

On its second possession, UTC drove the ball down to Alabama's 14 yard line and scored on a first-down pass to make the score 7-0. From that point forward, Alabama got all the scoring from both the offensive and defensive side of the ball. Alabama capitalized on turnovers, putting together a scoring drive after Steve Webb intercepted a pass deep in UTC territory. Seven plays later, Siran Stacy put

Alabama on the board with a five-yard run. Hamp Greene's PAT tied the game at seven apiece with 3:33 left in the opening quarter.

David Palmer brought the fans to their feet a possession later, returning a punt 57 yards for a touchdown, only to have it called back because of a clipping penalty.

In the second quarter, Alabama stretched its lead to 23-7 with a 26-yard field goal by Greene and touchdowns by Stacy and Mark McMillian. McMillian intercepted a Kenyon Earl pass and returned it 98 yards for a touchdown. It kept UTC out of the end zone and gave Alabama a 16-point lead going into the locker room at the half.

Alabama's first two possessions of the second half turned into 14 points with touchdowns by Kevin Turner and Steve Busky. Freshman Andre Royal added two points to Alabama's total when he sacked Earl in the end zone for a safety, the first of his career at Bama and the first for the team since October 31, 1988 when George Bethune recorded one against Miss. State.

For the second week in a row,

Gene Stallings was able to give playing experience to a variety of his young players, many of whom are walk-ons for the Tide. A total of 77 players saw action against the Mocs and several young players made a tremendous impact, especially on defense. Alabama held UTC scoreless after its first touchdown drive. Freshman Willie Brown played his best game yet, making five tackles, one for a two-yard loss, causing a fumble and intercepting a pass for the defense that held UTC to 80 yards in the air and 152 on the ground.

After the game, head coach Gene Stallings commented on his team's play. "Obviously it was a good game for us. Anytime you can win one it is. I thought Mark McMillian's intercepting the pass just before the half put us in a pretty good situation. We were able to play a lot of players. Our backs continue to run hard. I think our blocking is picking up."

Game Notes: *UTC's first quarter TD was the first time points were scored on the Tide defense in the

first quarter this season.

*Senior tailback Siran Stacy scored two touchdowns, giving him 24 for his career. Alabama is 13-1 when Stacy scores at least one touchdown.

*Mark McMillian's 98-yard interception return for a touchdown is the longest in Alabama history. He broke the record of 96 yards held by Corky Tharp for his interception return against Tennessee in 1954.

*Andre Royal's sack of UTC quarterback Kenyon Earl in the end zone was Alabama's first safety since October 31, 1988 when George Bethune recorded a safety against Mississippi State.

*Irving Spikes' 62-yard TD run was the longest of his career.

*Derrick Lassic's 76 rushing yards were a career high, eclipsing last week's total of 70 yards in a win over Vanderbilt.

*Alabama's 587 yards of total offense are the most by an Alabama team since it recorded 644 yards in a 31-16 win over LSU in 1989.

*Steve Busky's touchdown is his first in the 1991 season.

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	7	16	14	16	53
UT-Chattanooga	7	0	0	0	7
STATISTICS	UA		UTC		
First Downs	26		15		
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	51-428		48-152		
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	8-13-1		9-28-4		
Passing Yards	159		80		
Total Offense	587		232		
Average Gain Per Play	9.17		3.05		
Fumbles/Lost	3-2		4-1		
Total Turnovers	3		5		
Punting (No/Avg)	3-43.0		8-45.9		
Punt Returns (No/Yds)	5-42		0-0		
Kickoff Returns (No/Yds)	1-46		7-130		
Penalties/Yards	5-66		7-43		
Time of Possession	25:13		34:47		
Third Down Conversions	3-7		7-19		
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0		1-2		
Sacks/Lost	4-31		1-8		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 17-109-2; Lassic 10-76-0; Spikes 1-62-1; Anderson 7-58-0; Williams 2-36-1; Turner 4-34-1; Barker 3-24-0; Lynch 2-20-0; Houston 2-8-0; Harris 1-1-0; Woodson 2-0-0.

UTC—Shamsid-Deen 13-56-0; Roberts 7-42-0; E. Carter 8-16-0; Holcombe 4-15-0; Ellison 3-12-0; Earl 12-8-0; Smith 1-3-0.

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD): UA—Woodson 8-13-1-159-1.

UTC—Earl 6-22-3-56-1; Holcombe 3-6-1-24-0.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Palmer 2-81-0; Stacy 3-59-0; Busky 2-13-1; Turner 1-6-0.

UTC—Habersham 3-32-1; Hadley 3-19-0; Shamsid-Deen 1-13-0; Hurst 1-10-0; Head 1-6-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total)

UA—Stewart 4-4-8; Sullins 6-0-0; W. Brown 4-1-5.

UTC—Washington 6-2-8; Luke 4-2-6; Thompson 2-4-6; Masterson 3-0-3.

Sacks: UA—Stewart 1 (-12); Royal 1 (-8); Nunley 1 (-6); Curry 1 (-5).

UTC—Long 1 (-8).

Tackles for Losses: UA—Hall 1 (-8); W. Brown 1 (-2); Stewart 1 (-1); Curry 1 (-1); UTC—McMahan 1 (-3).

Passes Broken Up

UA—Langham 2; London, McMillian, Teague, T. Johnson (1 each).

UTC—Bynum, Lovelace (1 each).

Interceptions: UA—W. Brown, Gardner, McMillian, Webb (1 each).

UTC—Ballard 1.

Fumbles Recovered: UA—Lockett 1. UTC—Jeffers, Bynum (1 each).

Fumbles Caused: UA—W. Brown, Webb (1 each). UTC—None.

Quarterback Pressures: UA—Jellfries, Curry (2 each); Stewart, London (1).

UTC—None.

Safety: UA—Royal

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UA 0, UTC 7—8:58 Shoun Habersham 14-yard pass from Kenyon Earl (Rodney Allen kick) [7 plays, 72 yards, 2:15]

UA 7, UTC 7—3:33 Stacy 30-yd run (Hamp Greene kick) [7 plays, 64 yds, 2:56]

Second Quarter

UA 10, UTC 7—10:49 Greene 26-yard field goal [8 plays, 35 yards, 3:07]

UA 16, UTC 7—5:03 Stacy 1-yard run (kick failed) [8 plays, 96 yards, 3:37]

UA 23, UTC 7—1:20 Mark McMillian 98-yard interception return (Greene kick)

Third Quarter

UA 30, UTC 7—12:59 K. Turner 10-yd run (Greene kick) [6 plays, 89 yds, 2:01]

UA 37, UTC 7—8:47 Steve Busky 1-yard pass from Woodson (Greene kick) [5 plays, 43 yards, 2:18]

Fourth Quarter

UA 39, UTC 7—13:02 Earl tackled in end zone by Andre Royal

UA 46, UTC 7—11:44 Sherman Williams 13-yard run (Greene kick) [3 plays, 37 yards, 1:18]

UA 53, UTC 7—7:15 Irving Spikes 62-yard run (Greene kick) [1 play, 62 yds, 1:15]

Game No. 6 Alabama 62, Tulane 0

OCTOBER 12, 1991 AT TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA (70,123) (HOMECOMING)

Weather Conditions: 92 degrees, wind West 5-10 mph, sunny skies

Bama's Homecoming matchup verses the 0-6 Greenwave turned out to be no-contest as the Tide rolled to a 62-0 victory, the largest margin of victory for Alabama since 1979.

In this fourth-straight win for Alabama, freshman David Palmer cut loose, returning a punt 69 yards for a touchdown and catching two passes for touchdowns, leaving him one touchdown short of the Alabama school record.

"We've said all along that here's a guy that's a talented player. Every time he touches the ball, I feel like something is going to happen," said head coach Gene Stallings.

A big passing day for Alabama, quarterbacks Danny Woodson and Jay Barker combined for 214 yards in the air and one touchdown. Another 26 yards and a touchdown came from Siran Stacy when he threw his second touchdown of the season, this time to Palmer. Nine Tide players ended the game with at least one reception.

On the ground, 12 different

players combined for 332 total yards rushing and four touchdowns. It was the third consecutive time this season that Alabama gained over 300 yards rushing.

Again the Tide defensive unit proved to be one of the nation's best, holding the Greenwave to 94 yards on the ground and 192 in the air. A host of young players added to the defensive effort including excellent play from Tommy Johnson, who returned an interception 92 yards for a touchdown, and Dameian Jeffries who made four tackles, recovered a fumble and pressured Tulane's quarterback once.

"All wins are special. This was a big one in front of a full house at Homecoming. Obviously that's what you want to do. We really didn't want to score that much. We scored a few more points than I thought we would. We didn't overlook them, just like we didn't overlook Chattanooga," Stallings said.

Game Notes: *Alabama scored 50

points for the second consecutive week, which marks the first time this has happened since 1950.

*Siran Stacy's 26-yard touchdown pass to David Palmer was his second touchdown pass this season. He is three-of-three in passing for 57 yards and two touchdowns.

*The 62-point win by Alabama is the largest margin of victory since September 29, 1979 when the Tide beat Vandy by 63 points (66-3) in Nashville.

*The last time Alabama shut out a Homecoming opponent was in

a 37-0 win over Memphis State on October 11, 1986.

*Craig Harris' fourth-quarter touchdown was the first of his career.

*David Palmer had a career-high three touchdowns, missing the school record by only one touchdown.

*Tommy Johnson's 92-yard interception return for a touchdown is the third-longest in Alabama history behind Mark McMillian's 98-yarder and Corky Tharp's 96-yard return.



Running back Siran Stacy attempts a pass against Tulane.

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	17	17	14	14	62
Tulane	0	0	0	0	0

STATISTICS	UA	TULANE
First Downs	27	17
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	17-332	31-94
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	14-17-0	13-35-3
Passing Yards	240	192
Total Offense	572	286
Average Gain Per Play	8.06	4.33
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	2-1
Total Turnovers	0	4
Punting (No/Avg)	2-43.0	6-40.2
Punt Returns (No/Yds)	3-98	2-6
Kickoff Returns (No/Yds)	1-21	10-230
Penalties/Yards	11-95	6-46
Time of Possession	34:01	25:59
Third Down Conversions	7-14	5-15
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-3
Sacks/Lost	3-23	1-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Atts-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 8-78-1; Houston 6-39-1; Williams 6-34-0; Spikes 4-33-0; Turner 4-32-1; Harris 4-30-1; Anderson 5-23-0; Woodson 3-21-0; Palmer 1-15-0; Lassic 6-14-0; Barker 5-7-0; Lynch 2-6-0.

TULANE—Dennis 8-36-0; Miller 13-34-0; Perry 3-15-0; Woods 4-18-0; Duncan 2-4-0; T. Clark 1-2-0.

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD): UA—Woodson 10-13-0-157-1; Barker 3-3-0-57-0; Stacy 1-1-0-26-1.

TULANE—Woods 8-21-2-135-0; Duncan 5-14-1-57-0.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Lee 1-59-0; Palmer 3-43-2; Turner 3-42-0; Stacy 2-33-0; Houston 1-29-0; Warren 1-16-0; Swinney 1-9-0; Anderson 1-8-0;

Lynch 1-1-0.

TULANE—Ursin 5-112-0; Ballard 3-37-0; Perry 1-19-0; T. Clark 1-9-0; Young 1-8-0; Miller 2-7-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total)

UA—Stewart 7-2-9; Hall 3-2-5; S. Harrison 2-3-5; Jeffries 3-1-4; Copeland 3-1-4; London 2-2-4; Webb 1-3-4.

TULANE—Dean 9-0-9; Smith 6-1-7; Staid 5-2-7; B. Hamilton 5-1-6; Wiegand 3-3-6.

Sacks: UA—Stewart 1 (-8); London 1 (-8); Copeland 1 (-7).

TULANE—D. Davis 1 (-10).

Tackles for Losses: UA—None.

TULANE—Dean 3 (-8); Johnson 1 (-5); D. Davis 1 (-5).

Passes Broken Up: UA—Helton, Nunley, Sullins, Lockett, Langham, McMillian (1 each).

TULANE—None.

Interceptions: UA—Langham 2; T. P. Johnson 1. TULANE—None.

Fumbles Recovered: UA—Jeffries 1; TULANE: None.

Fumbles Caused: UA—London 1. TULANE: None.

Quarterback Pressures: UA—Stewart (3); London, Curry (2 each); Copeland, Jeffries (1 each). TULANE—None.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UA 7, TULANE 0—13:08 David Palmer 69-yd punt return (Hamp Greene kick)

UA 14, TULANE 0—6:58 K. Turner 14-yd run (Greene kick) [3 plays, 86 yds, :51]

UA 17, TULANE 0—2:34 Greene 30-yd field goal (6 plays, 16 yds, 3:07)

Second Quarter

UA 20, TULANE 0—11:52 Greene 35-yard field goal [11 plays, 59 yards, 4:37]

UA 27, TULANE 0—7:28 Palmer 26-yard pass from Siran Stacy (Greene kick) [7 plays, 57 yards, 2:27]

UA 34, TULANE 0—1:33 Palmer 6-yard pass from Woodson (Greene kick) [9 plays, 73 yards, 4:10]

Third Quarter

UA 41, TULANE 0—13:19 Stacy 31-yd run (Greene kick) [4 plays, 57 yds, 1:41]

UA 48, TULANE 0—5:53 Houston 4-yd run (Greene kick) [8 plays, 58 yds, 3:59]

Fourth Quarter

UA 55, TULANE 0—8:16 Harris 8-yd run (Greene kick) [12 plays, 56 yds, 6:27]

UA 62, TULANE 0—3:2 T. Johnson 92-yd interception return (Greene kick).

Game No. 7 Alabama 24, Tennessee 19

OCTOBER 19, 1991 AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA (ABC) (86,293)

Weather Conditions: 75 degrees, humidity 70 percent, wind Northwest 6-8 mph, clear skies

Tennessee was coming in after a big loss in Gainesville the previous week and Alabama entered the game on a four-game win streak after losing to Florida in the second game of the season. Always a big contest, this one was a must win for both teams to stay in the hunt for the SEC title.

With a national television audience and ABC's Keith Jackson back in Alabama after a five-year absence, this "Third Saturday in October" provided all the excitement any football fan could ask for.

Defense was the name of the game the first three quarters as neither team could cross the goal line and, like in 1990, the field goal kickers provided the only points in the first 45 minutes.

A 21-yard field goal by Alabama's Hamp Greene put the Tide up 3-0 with 9:46 left in the first quarter, but defensive stands by both teams held each offense in tack until late into the second quarter when the Vols kicked a 33-yard field goal to tie the score, 3-3.

A Danny Woodson intercepted pass the next series gave Tennessee the ball on Alabama's 35 yard line. The Tide defense held on third and eight and forced a Tennessee field

goal, which was good from 43 yards. The Vols took a 6-3 lead into the locker room at the half and left fans wondering if this game would come down to a last second field goal like in 1990.

Midway through the third quarter, Woodson went down with a pulled hamstring and Jay Barker came in to lead the Tide offense. In the fourth quarter, a 56-yard punt return by Chris Anderson, in for the injured David Palmer, and an interception by Antonio Langham gave Alabama excellent field position and led to two of the Tide's three TD's.

Alabama was in the driver's seat with a 24-6 lead, but in the next two possessions Tennessee scored a TD, recovered an onside kick, which led to another touchdown, and cut Alabama's lead to six with just over two minutes left in the game. A fumble by Siran Stacy gave Tennessee another chance to win the game, but the Tide defense held and Alabama won its sixth straight against its long-time rival.

"Our defense played tough in the first half. They had to because the offense struggled. I still feel good about the SEC race," head coach Gene Stallings said.

Game Notes: *The win over Tennessee marked the sixth straight victory over the Vols dating back to 1985.

*Siran Stacy rushed for 77 yards and two touchdowns and was named the ABC Chevrolet "Player of the Game."

*Antonio London blocked a field goal attempt, made four tackles (one for a one-yard loss), sacked Andy Kelly twice and registered four QB pressures. For his play, he was named the "SEC Defensive Player of the Week."

*London and Antonio Langham (eight tackles, one interception

and one pass broken up) were both named "Defensive Players of the Week" by *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*.

*When Tennessee recovered an onside kick in the fourth quarter, it marked the first time since the Vandy game October 14, 1967 that an opponent recovered an onside kick.

*Entering the fourth quarter of this game, Alabama and Tennessee had not scored a touchdown in seven quarters. In the fourth quarter, both teams combined for 34 points.



Alabama outside linebacker Antonio London gets one of his two sacks against Tennessee.

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	3	0	0	21	24
Tennessee	0	6	0	13	19

STATISTICS	UA	UT
First Downs	16	15
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	52-177	44-147
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	8-14-1	19-32-1
Passing Yards	86	229
Total Offense	263	376
Average Gain Per Play	3.98	4.95
Fumbles/Lost	5-3	3-1
Total Turnovers	4	2
Punting (No/Avg)	6-40.7	5-45.0
Punt Returns (No/Yds)	2-65	4-25
Kickoff Returns (No/Yds)	2-17	4-58
Penalties/Yards	2-10	7-53
Time of Possession	28:58	31:02
Third Down Conversions	4-13	7-19
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Sacks/Lost	2-13	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 22-77-2; Lassic 3-31-1; Turner 8-29-0; Woodson 11-18-0; Barker 2-10-0; Palmer 2-8-0; Houston 2-4-0. UT—Hayden 22-85-2; McCleskey 1-23-0; Powe 4-16-0; Stewart 9-9-0; Pickens 1-6-0; Kelly 6-4-0; Henson 1-4-0.

Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD):

UA—Woodson 5-10-1-45-0; Barker 2-3-0-26-0; Palmer 1-1-0-15-0. UT—Kelly 19-32-1-229-0.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Wimbley 3-25-0; Woodson 1-15-0; Stacy 1-15-0; Busky 1-15-0; Turner 1-11-0; Houston 1-5-0. UT—Pickens 5-67-0; Phillips 3-58-0; Faulkner 2-31-0; Reeves 2-26-0; Fleming 2-24-0; McCleskey 2-13-0; Stewart 2-5-0; Hayden 1-5-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total)

UA—Oden 7-5-12; Sullins 10-1-11; Teague 8-2-10; Langham 8-0-8; Copeland 5-3-8. UT—Walker 10-5-15; Lewis 6-2-8; Fields 5-2-7; Lincoln 5-2-7; Mims 2-5-7; Surlas 6-1-7.

Sacks: UA—London 2 (-13). UT—C. Smith 1 (-12); Lewis 1 (-7); T. Kelly 1 (-6).

Tackles for Losses: UA—Oden 1 (-2); Stewart 1 (-2); Curry 1 (-1); London (-1). UT—Hardy 2 (-2); Carter 1 (-2); Surlas 1 (-1).

Passes Broken Up: UA—Langham, Copeland, McMillian (1 each). UT—Lincoln 1.

Interceptions: UA—Langham 1. UT—Fields 1.

Fumbles Recovered: UA—Busky 1; UT—Walker 1.

Fumbles Caused: UA—None; UT—Ingram 1.

Quarterback Pressures: UA—London 4; Curry 2; Stewart, Copeland (1 each). UT—Bradley 1.

Blocked Kicks: UA—London 1 (field goal). UT—None.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UA 3, UT 0—9:36 Hamp Greene 21-yard field goal [6 plays, 20 yards, 2:28]

Second Quarter

UA 3, UT 3—3:32 John Becksvort 33-yard field goal [8 plays, 43 yards, 4:08]

UA 3, UT 6—0:20 Becksvort 43-yard field goal [4 plays, 9 yards, 0:39]

Fourth Quarter

UA 10, UT 6—11:46 Siran Stacy 1-yard run (Greene kick) [11 plays, 70 yards, 4:16]

UA 17, UT 6—7:54 Derrick Lassic 1-yard run (Greene kick) [5 plays, 15 yards, 2:01]

UA 24, UT 6—6:21 Stacy 2-yard run (Greene kick) [4 plays, 34 yards, 1:09]

UA 24, UT 12—4:25 Aaron Hayden 1-yard run (run failed) [8 plays, 87 yards, 1:56]

UA 24, UT 19—2:25 Hayden 8-yard run (Becksvort kick) [8 plays, 50 yards, 1:55]

Game No. 8 Alabama 13, Mississippi State 7

NOVEMBER 2, 1991 AT TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA (70,123)

Weather Conditions: 54 degrees, humidity 30 percent, wind Northwest 8-13 mph, sunny skies

Throughout the 1991 season, the Tide's kicking game has been sporadic and in Alabama's final home game of the season, the kicking woes continued.

Hamp Greene, who won the Tide placekicking job after the Georgia game, missed his first two field goal attempts and backup (formerly the starter) Matt Wethington stepped in to finish the game with a PAT and two field goals, his first of the season. Wethington's seven points turned out to be the difference between victory and defeat in Alabama's 13-7 win.

A missed field goal in the first quarter by Alabama left the game scoreless after 15 minutes of play. State did have a chance to score, but Antonio London blocked Chris Gardner's 30-yard field goal attempt with just over a minute left in the quarter.

In the second quarter, another missed field goal by Greene gave Mississippi State the ball with 3:10 in the half. Six plays later strong safety Stacy Harrison put Alabama on the board when he intercepted a Tony James pass off a reverse that

was intended for quarterback "Sleepy" Robinson, and returned it 64 yards for a touchdown. Harrison's high-step run almost kept him out of the end zone, but George Teague made a key block that enabled him to score.

The Alabama offense was unable to move the ball in the third quarter and had to punt on its first two possessions. Robinson completed a "big" 27-yard pass on third-and-16 to keep the Bulldog drive alive midway through the third quarter. Five plays later, Robinson tossed a 4-yard touchdown pass to Treddis Anderson. Chris Gardner's PAT tied the score at 7-7.

Alabama placekicker Matt Wethington had calmed his nerves after kicking the PAT in the second quarter and it proved important because it was his two field goals, from 22 and 23 yards, that gave Alabama a 13-7 lead in the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs got the ball back with 6:20 left in the game, trailing by six points. Another "big" pass play, Robinson to Tony James for 38 yards, put State deep in Alabama ter-

ritory. State drove the ball to the one-yard line, but a goal-line stand by the Alabama defense with key tackles by Michael Rogers and Stacy Harrison held the Bulldogs and forced third down. Alabama called timeout and when play resumed, State was flagged for illegal procedure which moved them back to the six-yard line. Two plays later, Alabama's Harrison sealed the victory when he intercepted a pass in the end zone, his second of the afternoon.

"They came back. They had the ball first and goal from the three and our defense did an outstanding job in that situation keeping them from coming away with points. Obviously the play of the game was the interception right before the half that put us ahead. They brought the ball back and were in a position to do something, and we got the interception," head coach Gene Stallings said.

Game Notes: *The win was Bama's 11th straight over MSU.

*The Tide has now won 15 consecutive games over State at Bryant-Denny Stadium. The last time State

won in Tuscaloosa was in 1957.

*Senior safety Stacy Harrison was named TBS "Player of the Game." He scored Alabama's only touchdown on a 64-yard interception return and preserved the Tide's lead when he intercepted an MSU pass in the end zone with 1:29 remaining in the game.

*Harrison's interception return for a TD was Alabama's third in 1991, breaking the school record of two in a season.

*Stacy Harrison earned *Sports Illustrated's* "Defensive Player of the Week" award for his two interceptions.

*Harrison's 64 return yards (interception) gave Alabama 378 for the year breaking the school record of 336 yards set in 1952.

*Antonio London blocked a field goal in each of the last two games (Tennessee and MSU). Alabama recorded a blocked field goal in three straight games.

*For the first time since the Florida game on September 14, 1991, Siran Stacy did not score a touchdown.

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	0	7	0	6	13
Mississippi State	0	0	7	0	7

STATISTICS	UA	MSU
First Downs	19	12
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	59-218	35-85
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	4-14-0	11-21-3
Passing Yards	46	205
Total Offense	264	290
Average Gain Per Play	3.62	5.18
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	2-1
Total Turnovers	0	4
Punting (No/Avg)	5-31.2	5-44.0
Punt Returns (No/Yds)	2-20	2-18
Kickoff Returns (No/Yds)	1-21	7-86
Penalties/Yards	6-37	9-57
Time of Possession	35:04	24:56
Third Down Conversions	8-18	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Sacks/Lost	2-10	3-9

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 26-92-0; Turner 7-64-0; Lassic 8-46-0; Palmer 3-14-0; Houston 5-9-0; Lee 1-7-0; Barker 1-(-1)-0; Woodson 8-(-13)-0. MSU—Robinson 10-42-0; Prince 3-17-0; Davis 10-14-0; Williamson 5-7-0; Roberts 7-11-0.

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD): UA—Woodson 4-13-0-46-0; Barker 0-1-0-0-0. MSU—Robinson 11-20-2-205-1; T. James 0-1-1-0-0.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Palmer 2-21-0; Wimbley 1-13-0; Lee 1-12-0. MSU—T. James 3-86-0; Harris 3-85-0; Anderson 2-16-1; Davis 1-11-0; Prince 1-1-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total)

UA—Curry 6-4-10; London 3-6-9; Copeland 5-3-8; Harrison 4-3-7. MSU—Luster 9-8-17; Boyd 7-4-11; Joseph 8-2-10; N. Williams 6-4-10.

Sacks: UA—Curry 1-(-7); Stewart 1-(-3).

MSU—Carroll 1-(-4); Brown 1-(-4); N. Williams 1-(-1).

Tackles for Losses: UA—Webb 1-(-11); Curry 1-(-4); London 1-(-2); Stewart 1-(-2); McMillian 1-(-2).

MSU—Luster 2-(-8); Harris 1-(-3); Boyd 1-(-1); N. Williams 1-(-1).

Passes Broken Up: UA—Copeland, Teague, McMillian, Rockwell (1 each). MSU—Carroll 1.

Interceptions: UA—Harrison 2; Teague 1; MSU—None.

Fumbles Recovered: UA—Langham 1.

MSU—None.

Fumbles Caused: UA—None.

MSU—None.

Quarterback Pressures: UA—Copeland 2; Curry, Rockwell (1 each).

MSU—None.

Blocked Kicks

UA—London 1 (field goal).

MSU—None.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

UA 7, MSU 0—1:16 Stacy Harrison 64-yd interception return (Matt Wethington kick)

Third Quarter

UA 7, MSU 7—4:15 Treddis Anderson 4-yard pass from William Robinson (Chris Gardner kick) [8 plays, 76 yards, 3:17]

Fourth Quarter

UA 10, MSU 7—14:04 Wethington 23-yard field goal [15 plays, 59 yards, 5:10]

UA 13, MSU 7—6:24 Wethington 22-yard field goal [12 plays, 42 yards, 5:36]

Game No. 9 Alabama 20, LSU 17

NOVEMBER 9, 1991 AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA (ABC) (78,838)

Weather Conditions: 53 degrees, wind North 10-12 mph, clear skies

Death Valley has been kind to the Crimson Tide over the past 20 years and 1991 was no different. Alabama came into the game with a 9-0-1 record in Baton Rouge dating back to 1971. The last time LSU won at home against Alabama was in 1969. The Tigers made it a close game in the second half, but the Tide found a way to win and racked up its seventh straight victory, 20-17.

It was a game made up of new faces and big plays.

Redshirt freshman Jay Barker got his first start at quarterback after senior Danny Woodson was suspended for violating team rules. Barker led the offense to 393 total yards, 312 on the ground and 81 in the air. "I thought Jay Barker did an outstanding job in a pressure situation. He made some outstanding plays. There were some mistakes, but you have to remember this was his first time to start. Overall he was outstanding," head coach Gene Stallings said.

Freshman David "The Deuce" Palmer opened up the game for

Alabama with his first quarter 90-yard punt return less than two minutes into the game. The return was his third of the season, breaking a school record for punt returns for a TD in a season.

ABC "Player of the Game" for Alabama Antonio London sealed the victory for the Tide on what had to be the play of the game, his block of Pedro Suarez's field goal that would have tied the game at 20 all with 2:39 remaining.

Senior Kevin Turner will be remembered for his career-high 143 yards rushing, 49 of which came on a fourth quarter run with just 36 seconds left to play. Possibly his biggest run of the afternoon was for only one yard, but it came on a fourth-and-one play where Gene Stallings would usually have sent in the punt team.

"I let my heart override my good judgement. But the game was on the line on that play and they wanted to go for it," Stallings said.

Placekicker Matt Wethington earned some respect and gained

confidence after making both PATs and two field goals, one from 21 yards and then a career-long 42 yarder to end the first half.

After leading 20-7 at the half, costly mistakes and turnovers by the Tide offense in the second half opened the door for LSU, who scored twice and narrowed the gap to 20-17 with just over seven minutes remaining in the game.

On fourth-and-two on the Alabama 11, LSU's Curley Hallman opted for the field goal to tie the game with 2:39 on the clock. But Alabama, the team that finds a way to win, blocked the attempt and ran out the clock to continue the winning streak in Baton Rouge.

Game Notes: *David Palmer's 90-yard punt return (TD) was his third this season, setting a school record and tying the SEC record for punt returns for touchdowns in a season. For his return against LSU, Palmer received the AT&T Long Distance Award.

*When Antonio London blocked an LSU field goal attempt in the

fourth quarter, he tied the school record for blocks in a season with three. He recorded blocks in three straight games—against Tennessee, Mississippi State and LSU.

*As a team, Bama has blocked a kick in four straight games.

*London was named the ABC Chevrolet "Player of the Game" for Alabama.

*Jay Barker became the first freshman quarterback to start for Alabama since Jeff Dunn started against Tennessee in 1987.

*Siran Stacy and Kevin Turner both rushed for over 100 yards. The last time two Alabama backs had 100 yards in the same game was against Auburn in 1983 when Kerry Goode and Ricky Moore both gained over 100 yards on the ground.

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	10	10	0	0	20
LSU	0	7	3	7	17

STATISTICS	UA	LSU
First Downs	24	20
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	57-312	34-161
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	7-14-1	15-26-2
Passing Yards	81	155
Total Offense	393	316
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	2-0
Total Turnovers	2	2
Punting (No/Avg)	5-33.6	5-41.4
Punt Returns (No/Yds)	3-107	5-32
Kickoff Returns (No/Yds)	4-78	5-97
Penalties/Yards	11-109	7-74
Time of Possession	32:32	27:28
Third Down Conversions	7-15	1-11
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Sacks/Lost	2-13	1-14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Turner 19-143-0; Stacy 19-102-1; Lassic 8-44-0; Palmer 2-14-0; Houston 4-5-0; Barker 5-4-0.
LSU—Beckham 8-49-0; Jacquet 12-48-0; Abel 5-19-0; Loup 3-17-0; Daigle 3-14-0; Fuller 1-11-0; G. Williams 2-3-0.
Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD): UA—Barker 7-14-1-81-0.
LSU—Daigle 7-14-1-100-1; Loup 8-12-1-55-1.
Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Lee 2-31-0; Wimbley 2-26-0; Turner 2-15-0; C. Brown 1-9-0.
LSU—Kinchin 7-101-1; Jacob 1-27-1; Ray 1-22-0; Garrett 2-14-0; Fuller 1-3-0; G. Williams 1-0-0; Jacquet 1-(-7)-0; Beckham 1-(-5)-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total):
UA—Sullins 6-2-8; Shade 5-2-7; S. Harrison 4-2-6; Teague 3-3-6; Hall 3-2-5; Curry 5-0-5.
LSU—White 5-6-11; Marshall 9-2-11; Walker 5-3-8; Bouitte 5-2-7; Wharton 4-2-6.
Sacks: UA—Copeland 2 (-13)
LSU—Swan 1 (-14)
Tackles for Losses: UA—Copeland 2 (-13); London 2 (-11); Curry 1 (-5); Sullins 2 (-4); Hall 1 (-2).
LSU—Swan 1 (-14); King 1 (-4); Wharton 2 (-3); Walker 1 (-1).
Passes Broken Up: UA—McMillian, Oden Teague (1 each).
LSU—Adams, Swan (1 each).
Interceptions: UA—Teague, Langham (1 each).
LSU—Buckels 1
Fumbles Recovered: UA—none.
LSU—King 1.
Fumbles Caused: UA—None.
LSU—None.
Quarterback Pressures: UA—Curry 4; London, Copeland, Nunley, Oden (1 each).
LSU—None.
Blocked Kicks: UA—London 1 (field goal).
LSU—None.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
UA 7, LSU 0-13:13 David Palmer 90-yard punt return (Matt Wethington kick)
UA 10, LSU 0-6:22 Wethington 21-yard field goal [12 plays, 84 yards, 4:59]
Second Quarter
UA 10, LSU 7-14:14 Todd Kinchen 15-yard pass from Chad Loup (Pedro Suarez kick) [6 plays, 64 yards, 2:39]
UA 17, LSU 7-10:21 Siran Stacy 6-yard run (Wethington kick) [10 plays, 72 yards, 3:45]
UA 20, LSU 7-0:04 Wethington 42-yard field goal [6 plays, 47 yards, 1:25]
Third Quarter
UA 20, LSU 10-10:55 Suarez 30-yard field goal [8 plays, 33 yards, 2:55]
Fourth Quarter
UA 20, LSU 17-7:32 Wesley Jacob 27-yard pass from Jesse Daigle (Suarez kick) [9 plays, 88 yards, 2:36]

Game No. 10 Alabama 10, Memphis State 7

NOVEMBER 16, 1991 AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (34,632)

Weather Conditions: 76 degrees, wind South 10 mph, partly cloudy skies

Four years ago, Alabama entered the Liberty Bowl as a favorite against Memphis State and lost 13-10. This year, an 8-1 Alabama team entered the game as a heavy favorite and got a win, only by the "skin of its teeth."

For the third-straight week Alabama took the game down to the wire. In the last three games, the Tide has won by a total of 12 points. It looked as if the team had come together after going ahead 10-0 in the first quarter, but those would be the Tide's only points and the game quickly became one that could have gone either way.

Jay Barker, starting at quarterback for the second week, took the Alabama offense down the field on its first drive and got the team three points off a Matt Wethington field goal. The drive produced five first downs and it looked as if the offense had finally clicked.

After forcing Memphis State to punt on its first possession, the Alabama offense took the field again. An offside call against the Tigers gave Alabama first and five

from its own 25 yard line. Jay Barker and Kevin Lee connected on a 76-yard touchdown pass, the first for both players. Wethington's PAT put the Tide up 10-0 with under a minute left in the first quarter.

Memphis State's next possession produced seven points and ate six minutes off the clock. Alabama's 10-point lead was cut to three and it took the defense to preserve the win.

The remainder of the game was a series of missed opportunities for the Tide. In the second quarter, a Bama scoring opportunity was foiled when the Tigers blocked Wethington's 27-yard field goal attempt. In the third quarter, the Bama offensive unit drove the ball into MSU territory, but a fumble by Barker at the Tiger 45 killed another scoring opportunity. On another Alabama possession, the Tide was stopped on third down and faced a fourth-and-one situation on the Memphis State nine-yard line. Due to the blocked field goal earlier in the game, head coach Gene Stallings

decided to go for the first down. Siran Stacy stopped for no gain and another scoring opportunity was lost.

In the fourth quarter Memphis State attempted to tie the game, but Allison's field goal was wide.

One definite highlight for Alabama was Tank Williamson's outstanding punting. He had punts of 48, 53 and 50 yards in the first half and ended the afternoon with a 47.5 average.

Game Notes: *Kevin Lee's touchdown reception was the first of his career at Alabama.

*Jay Barker's touchdown pass to Kevin Lee was the first of his collegiate career.

*Freshman David Palmer got his first start at flanker replacing injured Prince Wimbley. He is the second true freshman to start for the Tide this season, with the other being right tackle Jon Stevenson.

*Alabama took 84 players to Memphis. A total of 58 saw action in the game. Of those 58, nine were true freshmen and seven were redshirt

freshmen.

*The Alabama defense did not intercept a pass for the first time since the Vandy game September 28, 1991. Prior to this game, the defense had intercepted a pass in five straight games.

*Memphis State's block of Matt Wethington's field goal attempt was the first field goal blocked by an Alabama opponent since November 12, 1988 when Southwestern Louisiana blocked a field goal attempt by Philip Doyle.

*Prior to today's games, the last time an opponent blocked a UA punt was on January 1, 1991 when Louisville's Ricky McFadden blocked a Tank Williamson punt.

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	10	0	0	0	10
Memphis State	0	7	0	0	7

STATISTICS

	UA	MSU
First Downs	11	14
Rushing (Att/Yds)	46-130	43-120
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	10-16-0	10-26-0
Passing Yards	167	114
Total Offense	297	234
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	3.4
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-2
Total Turnovers	1	2
Punting (No/Avg)	7-42.6	6-46.2
Punt Returns (No/Yds)	3-22	5-33
Kickoff Returns (No/Yds)	1-20	3-54
Penalties/Yards	7-60	5-30
Time of Possession	30:33	29:27
Third Down Conversions	4-15	9-18
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Sacks/Lost	2-28	3-28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Lee 1-37-0; Stacy 18-35-0; Palmer 2-25-0; Turner 6-20-0; Lassic 2-6-0; Anderson 12-(-11)-0

MSU—Porter 23-56-0; Benton 11-52-0; Holliday 5-7-0; Bosby 4-5-0.

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD): UA—Barker 10-16-0-167-1.
MSU—Benton 10-26-0-114-1.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Lee 1-75-1; Palmer 3-29-0; Busky 1-24-0; C. Brown 1-12-0; Stacy 1-11-0; R. Brown 1-7-0; Swinney 1-6-0; Turner 1-3-0.
MSU—Jones 6-76-0; Porter 1-14-0; Cody 1-13-0; Bush 2-11-1.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total)

UA—Oden 9-1-10; Copeland 7-3-10; Webb 5-1-6; Sullins 5-1-6; McMillian 5-1-6; Langham 5-1-6; London 2-4-6.

MSU—Barto 7-8-15; Hobbs 5-10-15; Edwards 5-6-11; Garaffa 5-5-10; Nelson 3-6-9.

Sacks: UA—Hall 1 (-19); Copeland 1 (-9).

MSU—Cox 1 (-12); Edwards 1 (-10); Jansen 1 (-6).

Tackles for Losses: UA—Webb 2 (-5); Oden 2 (-5); London 1 (-2); McMillian 1 (-1).

MSU—Garaffa 2 (-8); Harris 1 (-8); Collins 1 (-6); Edwards 1 (-3).

Passes Broken Up: UA—Webb, Teague, Langham (1 each)

MSU—Edwards, Kendall (1 each).

Interceptions: UA—none.

MSU—none.

Fumbles Recovered: UA—Copeland, Hall (1 each)

MSU—Collins 1.

Fumbles Caused: UA—Copeland 1.

MSU—Edwards 1.

Blocked Kicks

UA—none.

MSU—Calloway 1 (field goal), Archie 1 (punt).

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UA 3, MSU 0-8:18 Matt Wethington 21-yard field goal [15 plays, 76 yards, 6:42].
UA 10, MSU 0-5:24 Kevin Lee 75-yard pass from Jay Barker (Wethington kick) [1 play, 80 yards, 0:13]

Second Quarter

UA 10, MSU 7-11:04 John Bush 3-yard pass from Keith Benton (Joe Allison kick) [14 plays, 87 yards, 6:05]

Game No. 11 Alabama 13, Auburn 6

NOVEMBER 30, 1991 AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA (83,091)

Weather Conditions: 71 degrees, South winds 10-15 mph, cloudy

For Auburn, the game meant everything—a chance to turn around a lackluster season filled with controversy. For Alabama, it was a chance to prove the Tide was turning.

The final result had Alabama, the team that has found a way to win, on top 13-6. The win gave the Tide bragging rights for one more year and the Tigers their first losing season since 1981.

Reminiscent of the season, Alabama won the game on defense. While Auburn gained more total yards than Alabama (354-286), it was a bend-but-don't-break effort highlighted by big plays. Midway through the first quarter George Teague intercepted a pass to end a Tiger drive. In the second quarter the Tide "D" stopped Auburn on fourth-and-three on the Tide 31. On the final drive of the first half, Teague intercepted a Stan White bomb and Alabama carried a 10-3 lead into the locker room.

After the game nose tackle

Robert Stewart said, "At half time they had only three points. We wanted the second half to be the same way—shut them down."

That's exactly what the Bama defensive unit did. They gave up 179 yards and only three points in the final 30 minutes.

For Alabama's offense, David Palmer provided the margin of victory with his 10-yard scamper into the end zone in the second quarter. He lined up at quarterback and slipped by four Auburn defenders, who still wonder how he got by them, and dove into the end zone for six points. Matt Wethington's PAT gave the Tide a 10-3 lead.

Wethington had trouble on field goals from 27 and 28 yards, but he connected on attempts from 38 and 39, providing Alabama with six of their 13 points. For Auburn, Jim Von Wyl had trouble as well, missing from 42 and 44 yards while scoring on field goals from 26 and 23 yards.

Alabama's punting game was a

lifesaver for the Tide as Tank Williamson averaged 45.7 yards on six kicks, one for 71 yards out of his own end zone and over the head of dangerous Auburn return man Thomas Bailey.

Game Notes: *Alabama's 13-6 win over Auburn marks the first time since 1975 that the Tide kept Auburn out of the end zone. In 1975, Alabama defeated Auburn 28-0.

*Alabama's 10-1 record marks the 22nd 10-win season for the Crimson Tide, an NCAA record.

*Kevin Turner's 68-yard reception was the longest of his career.

*Tank Williamson's 71-yard punt was the longest of his career.

*David Palmer ended the season with 386 yards in punt returns, placing him fourth on the Tide's single-season punt return list.



Jay Barker scrambles against Auburn

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	3	7	3	0	13
Auburn	0	3	0	3	6

STATISTICS

	UA	AU
First Downs	14	15
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	46-125	38-113
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	7-18-1	13-27-2
Passing Yards	161	232
Total Offense	286	345
Average Gain Per Play	4.70	5.31
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-1
Total Turnovers	2	3
Punting (No/Avg)	6-45.7	5-39.0
Punt Returns (No/Yds)	1-5	4-26
Kickoff Returns (No/Yds)	2-34	4-48
Penalties/Yards	6-59	9-100
Time of Possession	29:39	30:21
Third Down Conversions	4-16	1-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Sacks/Lost	0-0	6-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 19-45-0; Palmer 4-39-1; Lassic 4-29-0; Houston 5-14-0; Anderson 2-6-0; Turner 3-9-0; Barker 9-(-21)-0.

AU—Frazier 17-63-0; Brown 2-18-0; Mounds 8-17-0; Smith 5-9-0; Richardson 2-6-0; McMillon 2-1-0; White 2-(-1)-0.

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD): UA—Barker 7-17-0-161-0; Stacy 0-1-1-0-0.

AU—White 13-26-2-232-0; Lewis 0-1-0-0-0.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Turner 1-68-0; Palmer 1-47-0; Lee 2-23-0; Wimbley 1-9-0; C. Brown 1-9-0; Stacy 1-5-0.

AU—Baxter 5-120-0; Hall 2-53-0; Overton 3-40-0; McMillon 1-8-0; Hines 1-6-0; Casey 1-5-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total)

UA—Oden 11-2-13; Copeland 8-3-11; Harrison 7-2-9; Stewart 4-2-6.

AU—F. Smith 7-5-12; Pierce 6-6-12; Cunningham 7-3-10; Wilson 4-5-9.

Sacks: UA—None.

AU—Willis 1 (-9); Wilson 1 (-8); C. Johnson 1 (-7); Cromartie 1 (-5); Sutton 1 (-4); Crawford 1 (-2).

Tackles for Losses: UA—Curry 2 (-4); Stewart 2 (-4); Copeland 2 (-3); Oden 1 (-3); Rogers 1 (-1).

AU—Cunningham 1 (-10); Shelling 1 (-9); Morton 1 (-2); Cromartie 1 (-1); Wilson 1 (-1).

Passes Broken Up: UA—Harrison 2; Langham, Teague, Oden (1 each)

AU—None.

Interceptions: UA—Teague 2.

AU—C. Barlow 1.

Fumbles Recovered: UA—Webb 1.

AU—Pierce 1.

Fumbles Caused: UA—Copeland 1.

AU—None.

Quarterback Pressures: UA—Copeland, London (1 each)

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UA 3, AU 0—0:02 Matt Wethington 38-yard field goal [7 plays, 18 yards, 3:07]

Second Quarter

UA 3, AU 3—11:53 Jim Von Wyl 26-yard field goal [7 plays, 65 yards, 3:09]
UA 10, AU 3—10:05 David Palmer 10-yard run (Wethington kick) [5 plays, 80 yards, 1:48]

Third Quarter

UA 13, AU 3—3:59 Wethington 39-yard field goal [7 plays, 53 yards, 3:07]

Fourth Quarter

UA 13, AU 6—10:50 Von Wyl 23-yard field goal [6 plays, 54 yards, 2:20]

Game No. 12 1991 Blockbuster Bowl Alabama 30, Colorado 25

DECEMBER 28, 1991 AT MIAMI, FLORIDA (CBS-TV) (52,644 SOLD)

Weather Conditions: 72 degrees, rainy

Alabama's appearance in Blockbuster Bowl II represented the Tide's 44th post-season bowl game, more than any team in NCAA history. Playing against the defending national champion Colorado, Alabama had pride and a 10-1 record on the line. Relying on a second half rally, Alabama came back from a 12-10 half-time deficit to win 30-25 and finish fifth in the AP and USA Today polls.

"The Deuce," David Palmer put on a show and was given the "Brian Piccolo Award" as the most valuable player in the game. He put Alabama on the scoreboard first in his usual fashion, a punt return. Colorado was unable to move the ball on its second drive and was forced to punt to Palmer, one of the most dangerous return men in the nation. He took the punt on Alabama's 48-yard line, ran through four Colorado defenders and scooted down the right sideline 52 yards for six points. Wethington added the PAT making the score Alabama 7, Colorado 0.

Colorado got on the board after a blocked Tank Williamson punt gave them the ball on Alabama's three-yard line. The Tide faced a fourth-and-23 and Williamson was punting from his

own 20. Ron Woolfork blocked his punt knocking it out of bounds at the three. Two plays later, the Buffaloes' Scott Phillips ran it in from the one.

Two possessions later the Tide was backed up to its goal line. On first-and-10, Jay Barker was sacked and fumbled the ball, but lineman Matt Hammond recovered. On the next play (second-and-16) Martin Houston took the ball at the two-yard line and was tackled by Colorado's Ted Johnson in the endzone for a safety putting the Buffaloes up 9-7.

Neither team could generate much offense, but the Alabama defense provided the necessary boost when Mark McMillian intercepted a Darian Hagan pass on the 50-yard line and ran it back 49 yards to the Colorado one. Four plays later the offense had managed to lose seven yards and force a Wethington field goal. He scored from 25-yards out to give Alabama the lead, 10-9.

Colorado punted on its next possession and gave Alabama a chance to run out the clock with 0:53 remaining in the half. But, Barker fumbled a flea flicker toss from Chris Anderson and Colorado had a chance to go ahead. Colorado used up the last 43

seconds and kicked a 33-yard field goal as the clock ran out. Colorado took a 12-10 lead into the locker room at the half.

Alabama's first drive in the second half produced two scores. On third and goal from the eight, Palmer lined up at quarterback and ran the ball into the endzone for an apparent touchdown. The play was nullified by an illegal substitution penalty because Prince Wimbley entered the game and then left without playing one snap. On third-and-goal again, from the 13, Barker passed to Siran Stacy at the five-yard-line and he lunged into the endzone for the score. The two-point conversion failed.

Colorado scored on its next possession, but the extra-point failed and they were up by three, 19-16. On the next possession, Alabama marched 75 yards down the field in eight plays and scored on a 12-yard pass from Barker to Kevin Lee. The PAT was good giving the Tide a 23-19 lead.

Alabama opened the fourth quarter with a 15-play drive culminating with a 5-yard touchdown pass from Barker to Palmer. Wethington's PAT gave the Tide a 30-19 lead.

A quick drive by the Buffaloes (56

yards, four plays, 0:55 time of possession) brought them within five (30-25), but the Alabama troops held on for the final three and a half minutes to preserve the victory.

Game Notes: *The victory gave Alabama its first 11-win season since 1978 when the Tide went 11-1 and won the national championship.

*With the win, head coach Gene Stallings' record improved to 18-6 in two years, which is the third best record by a coach in his first two seasons at Alabama.

*David Palmer was awarded the "Brian Piccolo, Most Valuable Player" trophy. Siran Stacy was chosen CBS "Player of the Game" for the Tide.

*Palmer's 52-yard punt return for a TD was his fourth in 1991.

*In his final game at Alabama, Siran Stacy rushed for 111 yards and caught four passes for 59 yards. He ended his career sixth on the all-time Tide rushing list with 2,216 yards.

*The victory was Jay Barker's fourth-straight as the Tide's starting QB and his fifth in 1991.

*Kevin Turner ended his career 15th on the career rushing list with 1,495 yards.

GAME STATS AND SCORING

Alabama	7	3	13	7	—	30
Colorado	7	5	7	6	—	25

STATISTICS

	UA	UC
First Downs	19	8
Rushing (Atts/Yds)	64-153	30-(-11)
Passing (Comp/Atts/Int)	12-17-1	11-30-1
Passing Yards	154	210
Total Offense	307	199
Total Offensive Plays	81	60
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	3.3
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	2-0
Total Turnovers	2	1
Punting/No.-Avg.	7-39.8	12-41.0
Punt Returns	6-74	4-30
Kickoff Returns	3-57	6-113
Penalties/Yards	6-33	6-60
Time of Possession	38:10	21:50
Third Down Conversions	5-15	1-16
Sacks/Lost	7-33	6-49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 26-111-0; Turner 9-43-0; Lassic 9-31-0; Palmer 6-21-0; Lynch 1-2-0; Houston 2-1-0; Anderson 1-(-6)-0; Lee 1-(-13)-0; Barker 9-(-37)-0

UC—Hagan 14-33-0; Warren 6-7-0; Phillips 3-5-1; Hill 4-4-0; Brooks 2-(-6)-0; R. Smith 1-(-33)-0

Passing (Comp-Atts-1-Yds-TD): UA—Barker 12-16-1-154-3; Stacy 0-1-0-0-0

UC—Hagan 11-30-210-2

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UA—Stacy 4-59-1; Lee 2-39-1; Busky 1-23-0; Palmer 2-14-1; C. Brown 1-8-0; Houston 1-7-0; Harris 1-4-0

UC—Westbrook 3-87-1; C. Johnson 2-38-1; Hill 1-29-0; Henry 2-22-0; S. Brown 2-19-0; R. Smith 1-15-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UA—Hall 5-0-5; London 4-1-5; Teague 3-1-4; Sullins 4-0-4; McMillian 3-0-3; Nunley 3-0-3

UC—Brown 14-3-17; Thomas 8-2-10; Renfro 6-4-10; Bikert 7-2-9; Johnson 7-2-9

Sacks: UA—London 2, five with one

UC—Thomas 2, three with one

Tackles for Loss: UA—Hall (-15); London (-11); Harrison (-7)

UC—Woolfork (-29.5); Brown (-27); Thomas (-22); Bikert (-14)

Passes Broken Up: UA—McMillian 2; Hall, London, Copeland (1 each)

UC—Figures 2, Bradford 1

Interceptions: UA—McMillian 1

UC—Bradford 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UA 7, UC 0-8:49 David Palmer 52-yard punt return (Matt Wethington kick)
UA 7, UC 7-1:34 Scott Phillips 1-yard run (Jim Harper kick)
[2 plays, 3 yards, 0:29]

Second Quarter

UA 7, UC 9-13:15 Ted Johnson tackles Martin Houston in endzone for a safety
UA 10, UC 9-2:00 Wethington 25-yard field goal [4 plays, (-7) yards, 1:46]
UA 10, UC 12-0:00 Harper 33-yard field goal [4 plays, no yards, 0:43]

Third Quarter

UA 16, UC 12-10:54 Jay Barker 13-yard pass to Siran Stacy (conversion failed)
[7 plays, 90 yards, 3:00]
UA 16, UC 19-10:36 Darian Hagan 62-yard pass to Michael Westbrook
(Harper kick) [1 play, 62 yards, 0:18]
UA 23, UC 19-6:55 Barker 12-yard pass to Kevin Lee (Wethington kick)
[8 plays, 75 yards, 3:41]

Fourth Quarter

UA 30, UC 19-8:10 Barker 5-yard pass to Palmer (Wethington kick)
[15 plays, 71 yards, 6:50]
UA 30, UC 25-3:30 Hagan 13-yard pass to Charles Johnson (conversion failed)
[4 plays, 56 yards, 0:55]

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OVERALL: 10-1-0

SEC: 6-1-0

HOME: 6-0-0

AWAY: 4-1-0

ALABAMA FOOTBALL RESULTS

ALABAMA 41, Temple 3	B—83,091#
*Florida 35, ALABAMA 0 (ESPN)	A—85,069#
*ALABAMA 10, Georgia 0 (ABC)	T—70,123#
*ALABAMA 48, Vanderbilt 17	A—40,736
ALABAMA 53, UTC 7	B—76,543
ALABAMA 62, Tulane 0 (HC)	T—70,123#
*ALABAMA 24, Tennessee 19 (ABC)	B—83,091#
*ALABAMA 13, Miss. State 7 (WTBS)	T—70,123#
*ALABAMA 20, LSU 17 (ABC)	A—78,838
ALABAMA 10, Memphis State 7	A—34,632
*ALABAMA 13, Auburn 6 (ESPN)	B—83,091#

*SEC game #Sellout T—Tuscaloosa B—Birmingham A—Away

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	217	173
Rushing	136	84
Passing	63	78
Penalty	18	11
NET YARDS RUSHING	2772	1452
Yards rushing	3140	1789
Yards lost	368	337
Rushing attempts	557	425
Average gain per rush	4.98	3.42
Average gain per game	252.0	132.0
NET YARDS PASSING	1508	1851
Average net per game	137.1	168.3
Passes attempted	172	289
Passes completed	101	136
Had intercepted	7	20
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	4280	3303
Average net per game	389.0	300.3
Total plays	729	714
Average plays per game	66.3	64.9
Average gain per play	5.87	4.63
NUMBER PUNTS/YARDS	51/2018	62/2702
Punting average	39.57	43.58
Net punting average	35.78	35.74
PUNT RETURNS NUMBER/YARDS	29/486	32/193
Punt return average	16.76	6.03
KICKOFF RETURN NUMBER/YDS	22/443	55/1073
Kickoff return average	20.14	19.50
PENALTY NUMBER/YARDS	71/614	71/560
Penalty yards per game	55.8	50.9
FUMBLES NUMBER/LOST	34/15	30/15
INTERCEPTION RETURN		
NUMBER/YARDS	20/402	7/54
Interception return average	20.0	7.7
MISCELLANEOUS YARDS	3/50	0
TOUCHDOWNS	37	13
Rushing	24	4
Passing	7	9
Return	6	0
FIELD GOALS MADE/ATT.	12/22	9/19
KICK EXTRA POINT MADE/ATT...	34/37	11/11
SAFETY	1	0
TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS	0-0	1-2
TOTAL POINTS	294	118
Average per game	26.7	10.7

RUSHING

Player	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/GM	LONG
Stacy	11	200	1032	65	967	4.8	10	89.9	59
Turner	11	73	435	3	430	5.9	3	39.1	49
Lassic	11	70	386	18	368	5.3	2	33.5	30
Anderson	11	26	223	10	213	8.2	1	19.4	96*
Williams	9	12	114	6	108	9.0	2	12.0	23
Woodson	8	48	205	107	98	2.0	1	12.5	85
Palmer	11	18	165	9	156	8.7	1	14.2	20
Spikes	11	11	120	6	114	10.4	2	10.4	62
Houston	11	35	126	1	125	3.6	1	11.4	20
Lee	11	3	88	0	88	29.3	0	8.0	44
Lynch	11	8	49	0	49	6.1	0	4.5	15
Barker	9	48	165	143	22	0.4	0	2.4	26
Harris	11	6	31	0	31	5.2	1	2.8	13

* Alabama School Record

PASSING

Player	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Woodson	8	101	64	.634	3	882	4	59	10
Barker	9	56	33	.589	3	554	1	75	14
Stacy	11	4	3	.750	1	57	2	26	0
Palmer	11	1	1	1.000	0	15	0	15	0

RECEIVING

Player	G	REC	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM	LONG
Palmer	11	17	314	3	18.5	28.5	47
Wimbley	10	14	174	1	12.4	17.4	26
Stacy	11	13	178	0	13.7	16.2	27
Turner	11	12	156	0	13.0	14.2	68
Lee	11	11	276	1	25.1	25.1	75
Busky	11	8	108	1	13.5	9.8	24
R. Brown	11	4	39	1	14.8	5.4	33
Lassic	11	4	36	0	9.0	3.3	19
Houston	11	3	68	0	22.6	6.2	34
C. Brown	11	4	45	0	11.3	4.1	15
Finkley	6	3	29	0	9.7	4.8	14
Warren	5	2	21	0	10.5	4.2	16
Swinney	9	2	15	0	7.5	1.7	9
Woodson	8	1	15	0	15.0	1.9	15
Anderson	11	1	8	0	8.0	0.7	8
Barker	9	1	5	0	5.0	0.6	5
Lynch	11	1	1	0	1.0	0.1	1

FIELD GOALS

Player	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	LONG
Wethington	6	7	12	.583	42
Greene	6	5	9	.555	35
Tuley	2	0	1	.000	—

FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

Player	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Wethington	0-0	4-7	2-3	1-2	0-0
Tuley	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Greene	1-1	2-4	2-3	0-1	0-0

PUNTING

Player	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Williamson	11	50	2005	40.1	71

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	AVG/GM	LONG
Palmer	11	10	257	25.7	0	23.4	46
Anderson	11	5	96	19.2	0	8.7	28
Lassic	11	5	88	17.6	0	8.0	21

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	AVG/GM	LONG
Palmer	11	24	386	16.1	3	35.1	90
Anderson	11	4	88	22.0	0	8.0	56

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SCORING

Player	G	TD	PAT	FG	SAFETY	TOT	AVG
Greene	6		24-26	5-7		39	6.5
Stacy	11	10				60	5.5
Wethington	6		10-11	7-12		31	5.2
Palmer	11	7				42	3.8
Turner	11	3				18	1.6
S. Williams	9	2				12	1.3
Spikes	11	2				12	1.1
Lassic	11	2				12	1.1
Woodson	8	1				6	0.8
Busky	10	1				6	0.6
Wimbley	10	1				6	0.6
Anderson	11	1				6	0.5
R. Brown	11	1				6	0.5
Harrison	11	1				6	0.5
McMillian	11	1				6	0.5
Lee	11	1				6	0.5
Johnson	11	1				6	0.5
Royal	11				1	2	0.2

MISCELLANEOUS YARDAGE

Player	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	LONG
Gardner	11	1	26	26	26
London	11	1	13	13	13
Webb	11	1	11	11	11
Alabama	11	3	50	16.7	26
Opponents	11	0	0	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	—RUSHING—				—PASSING—		—TOTAL—		—AVG—	
		CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	ATT	YDS	PLAYS	YDS	YD/PL	YDS/GM
Woodson	8	47	207	107	100	101	882	148	982	6.6	122.8
Stacy	11	200	1031	65	966	4	57	204	1023	5.0	93.0
Barker	9	48	165	143	22	66	554	114	576	5.0	64.0
Lassic	11	70	386	18	368	—	—	70	368	5.3	33.5
Anderson	11	26	223	10	213	—	—	26	213	8.2	19.4

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	YDS	YDSPG	PLAYS	YDSPL
Palmer	11	156	314	386	257	1113	101.2	69	16.1
Anderson	11	213	8	88	96	405	36.8	36	11.3
Stacy	11	966	178	—	—	1144	104.0	213	5.4

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	G	NO	YDS	TD	INT/PG	LONG
Teague	11	6	96	0	0.55	48
Langham	11	5	15	0	0.45	12
Harrison	11	3	64	1	0.27	64
McMillian	11	1	98	1	0.10	98
T.P. Johnson	11	1	92	1	0.10	92
W. Brown	11	1	33	0	0.10	33
Sullins	11	1	3	0	0.10	3
Gardner	11	1	1	0	0.10	1
Webb	11	1	0	0	0.10	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
ALABAMA	78	70	59	87	294
OPPONENTS	7	35	25	51	118

TIME OF POSSESSION

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
ALABAMA	82:35	89:39	85:27	78:45	346:31
OPPONENTS	82:25	75:21	79:33	86:15	313:29

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
ALABAMA	14-35	16-36	16-38	14-37	60-141 (42.6%)
OPPONENTS	16-40	9-36	9-33	18-48	54-160 (33.8%)

FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
ALABAMA	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-4	3-7 (42.9%)
OPPONENTS	0-1	0-1	2-2	4-11	5-15 (33.3%)



Antonio Langham had five interceptions in 1991.

1991 Alabama Defensive Statistics

Game-by-Game Leaders

PLAYER	T	TBL	SACKS	QBP	INT/ YDS	PBU	FC	FR	BLKD KICKS
John Sullins, LB	70	3-5			1-3	1		1	
John Copeland, DE	65	8-29	7-43	14		3	3	1	
Robert Stewart, NT	59	8-14	6-53	9			1		
George Teague, FS	54	1-1			6-96	10			
Stacy Harrison, SS	52				3-64	3			
Antonio London, LB	50	8-23	4-27	11		1	3	1	3 (FG)
Steve Webb, LB	47	4-18	2-14	2	1-0		2	1	
Eric Curry, DE	46	7-17	4-37	20					
Derrick Oden, LB	46	4-10		1		3			
Antonio Langham, CB	44	2-6		1	5-15	8		2	
Michael Rogers, LB	42	2-4		1		1		1	
Mark McMillian, CB	31	1-1			1-98	6			
Lemanski Hall, LB	30	2-10	1-19	2				1	
Jeremy Nunley, DE	21	2-4	1-6	2		1			1 (FG)
Bragg Rockwell, LB	21			1		2			
Charles Gardner, FS	20				1-1	2		2	
Sam Shade, CB	17						1		
James Gregory, NT	15	1-2						1	
Craig Harris, FB	13								
Willie Brown, FS	13	1-2			1-33		1		
Tommy Johnson, CB	12				1-92	2			
Eric Washington, LB	12								
Victor Lockett, LB	10					1		1	
Damecian Jeffries, DE	10			3				1	
Brian Stutson, FS	9								
Rodney Helton, LB	9					1	1		
Brent Clark, NT	7								
Elverett Brown, DE	6	1-5				1			
Byron Sneed-Proctor, LB	6	1-1		1					
Andre Royal	6		1-8					1	
Irving Spikes, RB	6								
Sherman Williams, RB	6								
Alvin Hope, CB	5								
Rock Woody, CB	5								
Mario Morris, LB	4								
Thad Turnipseed, LB	4								
Steve Busky, TE	4							1	
Matthew Pine, SN	4								
Mickey Conn, CB	2								
Kevin Turner, FB	1								
Bart Pritchett, DE	1								
Rick Brown, FL	1								
Willis Bevelle, FL	1								
Martin Houston, FB	1								
Danny Woodson, QB	1								
James Giangrosso, DE	1								
Tarrant Lynch, FB	1								
Siran Stacy, TB	1								

Opponent	Tackles
TEMPLE	
John Sullins	7
James Gregory	5
John Copeland	4
Antonio Langham	4
Eric Curry	4
For Losses	
Three with one each	
FLORIDA	
George Teague	9
John Sullins	7
Michael Rogers	7
For Losses	
Five with one each	
GEORGIA	
Robert Stewart	10
John Sullins	9
John Copeland	9
Antonio London	9
Michael Rogers	9
For Losses	
Robert Stewart	2
Four with one each	
VANDERBILT	
Michael Rogers	8
John Sullins	7
For Losses	
John Copeland	3
Two with one each	
UT-CHATTANOOGA	
Robert Stewart	8
John Sullins	6
Willie Brown	5
For Losses	
Four with one each	
TULANE	
Robert Stewart	9
Lemanski Hall	5
Stacy Harrison	5
For Losses	
None	
TENNESSEE	
Derrick Oden	12
John Sullins	11
George Teague	10
For Losses	
Four with one each	
MISSISSIPPI STATE	
Eric Curry	10
Antonio London	9
John Copeland	8
For Losses	
Five with one each	
LSU	
John Sullins	8
Sam Shade	7
For Losses	
Three with two each	
Two with one each	
MEMPHIS STATE	
Derrick Oden	10
John Copeland	10
For Losses	
Two with two each	
Two with one each	
AUBURN	
Derrick Oden	13
John Copeland	11
Stacy Harrison	9
For Losses	
Three with two each	
Two with one each	

T-tackles (assisted and unassisted) TBL-tackles behind line SACKS-tackling the quarterback for a loss
 QBP-pressuring the quarterback into throwing early INT-interceptions PBU-passes broken up
 FC-fumbles caused FR-fumbles recovered

1991 University of Alabama Football Superlatives

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 96 by Chris Anderson vs. Temple (TD)*
 LONGEST PASS PLAY: 75 by Jay Barker to Kevin Lee vs. Memphis State (TD)
 LONGEST SCORING PASS PLAY: 75 by Jay Barker to Kevin Lee vs. Memphis State
 LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 46 yards by David Palmer vs. UTC
 LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 90 by David Palmer vs. LSU (TD)
 LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 42 by Matt Wethington vs. LSU
 LONGEST PUNT: 71 by Tank Williamson vs. Auburn
 LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: 98 by Mark McMillian vs. UTC (TD)*
 LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (YARDS): 96 vs. UTC
 MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 26 by Siran Stacy vs. Mississippi State (92 yards)
 MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING: 180 by Siran Stacy vs. Vanderbilt (16 carries)
 MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS: 17 by Danny Woodson vs. Georgia (13 completions)/Jay Barker vs. Auburn (7 completions)
 MOST PASSES COMPLETED: 13 by Danny Woodson vs. Georgia (17 attempts) and Vanderbilt (15 attempts)
 MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING: 167 by Danny Woodson vs. Vanderbilt (13 of 15)/Jay Barker vs. Memphis State (10 of 16)
 MOST PASS RECEPTIONS: 5 by Siran Stacy vs. Georgia (55 yards)
 MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING: 81 by David Palmer vs. UTC (2 receptions)
 MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 189 by Danny Woodson vs. Temple (111 pass, 78 rush)
 MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS: 212 by David Palmer vs. Vanderbilt (15 rush, 51 receiving, 95 punt return, 51 KO return)
 MOST POINTS SCORED: 18 by David Palmer vs. Tulane (3 TD)

HIGH AND LOW TIDES

OFFENSE	BEST	WORST
POINTS SCORED	62 vs. Tulane	0 vs. Florida
FIRST DOWNS	27 vs. Tulane	11 vs. Memphis State
Rushing	18 vs. UTC	6 vs. Memphis State
Passing	8 vs. Vandy/Tulane	3 vs. LSU
Penalty	4 vs. LSU	0 vs. Memphis State
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	59 vs. Mississippi State	45 vs. Florida
NET YARDS RUSHING	428 vs. UTC	125 vs. Auburn
NET YARDS PASSING	167 vs. Vanderbilt	46 vs. Mississippi State
Passes attempted	20 vs. Florida	13 vs. Temple/UTC
Passes completed	14 vs. Tulane	4 vs. Mississippi State
Had intercepted	0 vs. UGA/Vandy/TU/Miss.St./MSU	2 vs. Temple/Florida
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	73 vs. Mississippi State	62 vs. Memphis State
TOTAL NET YARDS	587 vs. UTC	257 vs. Florida
Average gain per play	9.17 vs. UTC	3.62 vs. Mississippi State
RETURN YARDS	221 vs. Tulane	4 vs. Georgia
FUMBLES	1 vs. Tulane	6 vs. Florida
FUMBLES LOST	0 vs. Tulane/Mississippi State	3 vs. Florida/Tennessee
TOTAL TURNOVERS	0 vs. Tulane/Mississippi State	5 vs. Florida
PENALTIES	2 vs. Vanderbilt/Tennessee	11 vs. Tulane/LSU
YARDS PENALIZED	10 vs. Vanderbilt/Tennessee	109 vs. LSU
PUNTS	2 vs. Tulane	7 vs. Memphis State
PUNTING AVERAGE	47.5 vs. Memphis State	31.2 vs. Mississippi State
DEFENSE	BEST	WORST
POINTS ALLOWED	0 vs. Georgia/Tulane	35 vs. Florida
FIRST DOWNS	8 vs. Temple	23 vs. Florida
Rushing	4 vs. Temple/Mississippi State	14 vs. Florida
Passing	3 vs. Temple	9 vs. Vanderbilt/Tulane/Tennessee
Penalty	0 vs. Vandy/Tennessee/Miss. State	4 vs. LSU
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	29 vs. Temple	48 vs. UTC
NET YARDS RUSHING	72 vs. Georgia	216 vs. Florida
NET YARDS PASSING	80 vs. UTC	251 vs. Florida
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	47 vs. Temple	76 vs. UTC/Tennessee
TOTAL YARDS	168 vs. Georgia	467 vs. Florida
Average gain per play	2.80 vs. Georgia	7.08 vs. Florida
FUMBLES CAUSED	3 vs. Temple	0 vs. Tennessee/Miss. State/LSU
FUMBLES RECOVERED	3 vs. Vanderbilt/Georgia	0 vs. LSU
PASSES INTERCEPTED	4 vs. UTC	0 vs. Georgia/Vandy/Memphis State
TURNOVERS CAUSED	5 vs. Temple	1 vs. Vanderbilt

* Denotes School Record

Game-By-Game Starters and Statistics

1991 ALABAMA FOOTBALL STARTERS

OFFENSE

Game	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	FL	QB	FB	TB
Temple	Wimbley	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Barger	Stevenson	Warren	Finkley	Woodson	Turner	Stacy
Florida	Wimbley	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Barger	Stevenson	Warren	Finkley	Woodson	Turner	Stacy
Georgia	Wimbley	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Barger	Stevenson	Busky	Finkley	Woodson	Turner	Stacy
Vanderbilt	Lee	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Barger	Stevenson	Busky	Palmer	Woodson	Turner	Stacy
UTC	Lee	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Barger	Stevenson	Busky	Wimbley	Woodson	Turner	Stacy
Tulane	Lee	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Barger	Stevenson	Busky	Wimbley	Woodson	Turner	Stacy
Tennessee	Lee	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Barger	Patterson	Busky	Palmer	Woodson	Turner	Stacy
Miss. State	Lee	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Clay	Stevenson	Busky	Palmer	Woodson	Turner	Stacy
LSU	Lee	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Barger	Stevenson	Busky	Wimbley	Barker	Turner	Stacy
Memphis State	Lee	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Barger	Stevenson	Busky	Palmer	Barker	Turner	Stacy
Auburn	Brown	Hammond	Wilson	Sheils	Barger	Patterson	Busky	Palmer	Barker	Turner	Stacy

DEFENSE

Game	DE	NG	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Temple	Copeland	Gregory	Curry	Webb	Oden	Sullins	London	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian
Florida	Copeland	Stewart	Curry	Webb	Oden	Sullins	London	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian
Georgia	Copeland	Stewart	Curry	Webb	Rogers	Sullins	London	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian
Vanderbilt	Copeland	Stewart	Curry	Webb	Rogers	Sullins	London	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian
UTC	Copeland	Stewart	Curry	Webb	Rogers	Sullins	London	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian
Tulane	Copeland	Stewart	Curry	Webb	Oden	Sullins	London	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian
Tennessee	Copeland	Stewart	Curry	Webb	Oden	Sullins	London	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian
Miss. State	Copeland	Stewart	Curry	Webb	Oden	Sullins	London	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian
LSU	Copeland	Stewart	Curry	Webb	Oden	Sullins	London	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian
Memphis State	Copeland	Gregory	Curry	Webb	Oden	Sullins	Hall	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian
Auburn	Copeland	Stewart	Curry	Webb	Oden	Sullins	Hall	Langham	Harrison	Teague	McMillian

PASSING (Comp./Atts./Yds./TDs/Ints.)

Temple	Florida	Georgia	Vandy	UTC	Tulane	Tennessee	Miss. St.	LSU	Memphis St.	Auburn
BARKER										
DNP	4-11-62-0-2	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	3-3-57-0-0	2-3-26-0-0	1-0-0-0-0	7-14-81-0-1	10-16-167-1-0	7-17-161-0-0
STACY										
1-1-26-1-0	1-1-5-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-1-26-1-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-1-0-0-1
WOODSON										
7-12-111-1-1	4-8-50-0-0	13-17-147-0-0	13-15-167-1-0	3-8-159-1-1	10-13-157-0-1	5-10-45-1-0	4-13-46-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP

RUSHING (No.-Yards-TDs)

Player	Temple	Florida	Georgia	Vandy	UTC	Tulane	Tennessee	Miss. St.	LSU	Memphis St.	Auburn
Anderson	3-94-1	1-3-0	2-6-0	4-13-0	7-58-0	5-23-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	2-10-0
Barker	DNP	8-3-0	DNP	3-7-0	3-24-0	5-7-0	0-0-0	1-(-1)-0	5-4-0	12-(-11)-0	9-(-21)-0
Harris	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	4-30-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Houston	7-18-0	0-0-0	2-22-0	2-6-0	2-8-0	6-39-1	2-4-0	5-9-0	4-5-0	0-0-0	5-14-0
Lassic	9-13-0	5-22-0	1-5-0	9-70-1	10-76-0	6-14-0	5-31-0	8-46-0	8-44-0	5-18-0	4-29-0
Lee	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-44-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	1-37-0	0-0-0
Lynch	2-8-0	0-0-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	2-20-0	2-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Palmer	2-30-0	1-(-4)-0	0-0-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	1-15-0	2-8-0	3-14-0	2-14-0	2-25-0	4-39-1
Stacy	18-95-2	17-80-0	20-73-1	16-180-1	17-109-2	8-78-1	22-77-2	26-92-0	19-102-1	18-35-0	19-45-0
Spikes	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-15-1	1-62-1	4-33-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Turner	2-2-0	5-20-0	9-51-0	6-28-1	4-34-1	4-32-1	8-29-0	7-64-0	19-143-0	6-20-0	3-9-0
Williams	1-2-0	DNP	DNP	3-36-1	2-36-1	6-34-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Woodson	6-78-1	8-16-0	8-(-21)-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	3-21-0	11-18-0	8-(-13)-0	DNP	DNP	DNP

RECEIVING (No.-Yards-TDs)

Player	Temple	Florida	Georgia	Vandy	UTC	Tulane	Tennessee	Miss. St.	LSU	Memphis St.	Auburn
Anderson	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Barker	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
C. Brown	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	1-12-0	1-9-0
R. Brown	1-33-1	0-0-0	1-11-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	0-0-0
Busky	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	3-51-0	2-13-1	0-0-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-24-0	0-0-0
Finkley	1-4-0	2-25-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Houston	0-0-0	1-34-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-29-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Lassic	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	3-27-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Lee	1-21-0	1-15-0	1-17-0	1-23-0	0-0-0	1-59-0	0-0-0	1-12-0	2-31-0	1-75-1	2-23-0
Lynch	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Palmer	1-18-0	1-3-0	1-21-0	3-51-1	2-81-0	3-43-2	0-0-0	2-21-0	0-0-0	3-29-0	1-47-0
Stacy	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-55-0	0-0-0	3-59-0	2-33-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	1-5-0
Swinney	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	0-0-0
Turner	1-5-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	1-(-2)-0	1-6-0	3-42-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	2-15-0	1-3-0	1-68-0
Warren	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-16-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wimbley	2-51-1	3-35-0	1-6-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-25-0	1-13-0	2-26-0	DNP	1-9-0
Woodson	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP

Game-By-Game Starters and Statistics

TACKLES (No.-Sacks-TBL-Int.)

Player	Temple	Florida	Georgia	Vandy	UTC	Tulane	Tennessee	Miss. St.	LSU	Memphis St.	Auburn
R. Brown	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
W. Brown	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-1-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Busky	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0
Clark	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Copeland	4-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	9-1-0-0	5-2-3-0	3-1-1-0	4-1-0-0	8-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	4-2-0-0	10-1-0-0	11-0-2-0
Curry	4-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	8-2-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	10-1-1-0	5-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-2-0
Gardner	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Gregory	5-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	DNP	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Hall	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	3-1-0-0	2-0-0-0
Harris	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Harrison	3-0-0-0	6-0-0-1	6-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	7-0-0-2	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	9-0-0-0
Helton	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Houston	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Jeffries	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Johnson	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Langham	4-0-0-1	7-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-2	10-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	2-0-0-1	6-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
Lockett	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
London	2-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	9-1-1-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	4-2-1-0	9-0-1-0	3-0-2-1	6-0-1-0	2-0-0-0
McMillian	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	1-0-0-0
Morris	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Nunley	1-1-0-0	4-0-1-0	6-0-1-0	0-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Oden	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	12-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	10-0-2-0	13-0-1-0
Pine	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Rockwell	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Rogers	3-0-0-0	7-0-1-0	9-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Royal	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP
Shade	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Stewart	1-0-0-0	2-1-1-0	10-1-2-0	3-0-0-0	8-1-1-0	9-1-0-0	7-0-1-0	6-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-2-0
Sullins	7-0-1-1	7-0-0-0	9-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	11-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	8-0-2-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
Teague	0-0-0-1	9-0-0-1	6-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	10-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-2
Washington	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
Webb	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	6-2-1-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-1	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	6-0-2-0	4-0-0-0
Woody	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS BY GAME

Opponent	First Downs R-P-Pen-Tot	Rushing Att-Net	Passing A-C-Yds-I-TD	Total Off. Plays-Yds.	Fumbles TF-FL	Penalties No.-Yds.	Int. No.-Yds.	Punting No.-Yds.	Punt Rets. No.-Yds.	KO Rets. No.-Yds.
Temple	12-8-1-20	53-344	13-8-137-1-1	66-481	3-1	4-35	3-27	3-121-40.3	4-28	2-20
Florida	7-7-1-15	45-140	20-9-117-2-0	65-257	6-3	9-84	2-48	6-236-39.3	1-0	6-135
Georgia	12-6-1-19	46-195	17-13-147-0-0	63-342	4-1	8-49	0-0	5-177-35.4	1-4	0-0
Vanderbilt	17-8-1-26	48-373	16-13-167-0-1	64-538	2-2	2-10	0-0	3-129-43.0	4-95	2-51
UTC	18-7-1-26	51-428	13-8-159-1-1	64-587	3-2	5-66	4-132	3-129-43.0	5-42	1-46
Tulane	17-8-2-27	54-332	17-14-240-0-2	71-572	1-0	11-95	3-95	2-86-43.0	3-98	1-21
Tennessee	9-5-2-16	38-177	14-8-86-1-0	66-263	5-3	2-10	1-12	6-244-40.7	2-65	2-17
Miss. State	13-4-2-19	59-218	14-4-46-0-0	73-264	2-0	6-37	3-64	5-156-31.2	2-20	1-21
LSU	17-3-4-24	57-312	14-7-81-1-0	71-393	4-1	11-109	2-8	5-168-33.6	3-107	4-78
Memphis State	6-5-0-11	46-130	16-10-167-0-1	62-297	2-1	7-60	0-0	7-298-42.6	3-22	1-20
Auburn	7-4-3-14	46-125	18-7-161-1-0	64-286	2-1	6-59	2-16	6-274-45.7	1-4	2-34

OPPONENTS STATISTICS BY GAME

Opponent	First Downs R-P-Pen-Tot	Rushing Att-Net	Passing A-C-Yds-I-TD	Total Off. Plays-Yds.	Fumbles TF-FL	Penalties No.-Yds.	Int. No.-Yds.	Punting No.-Yds.	Punt Rets. No.-Yds.	KO Rets. No.-Yds.
Temple	4-3-1-8	29-103	18-4-86-3-0	47-189	3-2	4-40	1-8	6-297-49.5	1-5	6-130
Florida	14-8-1-23	39-216	27-15-251-2-3	66-467	2-1	6-34	2-13	4-157-39.2	4-32	1-15
Georgia	7-5-1-13	40-72	20-12-96-0-0	60-168	3-2	8-60	0-0	6-260-43.3	3-27	3-64
Vanderbilt	12-9-0-21	44-215	29-15-211-0-1	73-400	3-3	3-23	0-0	6-256-42.7	2-11	8-161
UTC	10-4-1-15	48-152	28-9-80-4-1	76-232	4-1	7-43	1-19	8-367-45.9	0-0	7-130
Tulane	7-9-1-17	31-94	35-13-192-3-0	66-286	2-1	6-46	0-0	6-241-40.2	2-6	10-230
Tennessee	6-9-0-15	44-147	32-19-229-1-0	76-376	3-1	7-53	1-14	5-225-45.0	4-25	4-58
Miss. State	4-8-0-12	35-85	21-11-205-3-1	56-290	2-1	9-57	0-0	5-220-44.0	2-18	4-86
LSU	8-8-4-20	34-161	26-15-155-2-2	60-316	2-0	7-74	1-0	5-207-41.4	5-32	5-97
Memphis State	6-7-1-14	43-120	26-10-114-0-1	69-234	3-2	5-30	0-0	6-277-46.2	5-33	3-54
Auburn	6-8-1-15	38-113	27-13-232-2-0	65-345	3-1	9-100	1-0	5-195-39.0	4-26	4-48

Game-By-Game Participation Chart by Position

Parentheses note number of plays participated

■ VS. TEMPLE

Offense

Split End

Wimbley (12)
Lee (20)
Palmer (5)
R. Brown (13)
C. Brown (3)

Left Tackle

Hammond (45)
Dare (12)
Harville (7)

Left Guard

Wilson (51)
Howard (9)
Folks (4)

Center

Sheils (51)
Gladden (13)

Right Guard

Barger (51)
Clay (13)

Right Tackle

Stevenson (31)
Patterson (33)

Tight End

Warren (44)
Busky (12)
Harrison (4)

Quarterback

Woodson (57)
Davis (7)

Tailback

Stacy (34)
Lassic (14)
Anderson (4)
Williams (1)
Spikes (4)

Fullback

Turner (30)
Houston (22)
Harris (3)
Lynch (7)

Flanker

Finkley (29)
C. Brown (8)
Palmer (2)
Swinney (13)
Wimbley (6)
Lee (3)

Defense

Left End

Copeland (27)
Nunley (8)
E. Brown (12)

Nose Tackle

Gregory (27)
Stewart (10)
Clark (10)

Right End

Curry (29)
Nunley (6)
Jeffries (14)

Left Outside LB

Webb (24)
Proctor (11)
Hall (1)
Cochran (3)

Left Inside LB

Sullins (34)
Morris (13)

Right Inside LB

Oden (34)
Rogers (9)

Left Corner

Langham (44)
Hall (11)

Strong Safety

Harrison (40)
Stutson (4)
Hope (3)

Free Safety

Teague (39)
Gardner (5)
W. Brown (2)

Right Corner

McMillian (43)
T. Johnson (3)

Right Outside LB

London (24)
Rogers (9)
Rockwell (7)

■ VS. FLORIDA

Offense

Split End

Wimbley (32)
Lee (21)
Palmer (12)

Left Tackle

Hammond (62)
Dare (3)

Left Guard

Wilson (62)
Howard (3)

Center

Sheils (65)

Right Guard

Barger (62)
Clay (3)

Right Tackle

Stevenson (33)
Patterson (32)

Tight End

Warren (44)
Busky (5)

Quarterback

Woodson (32)
Barker (33)

Tailback

Stacy (36)
Lassic (12)
Anderson (12)
Spikes (3)

Fullback

Turner (40)
Houston (18)
Lynch (5)

Flanker

Finkley (40)
Swinney (13)
R. Brown (3)

Defense

Left End

Copeland (43)
Nunley (17)
Jeffries (2)
Curry (1)
E. Brown (6)

Nose Tackle

Stewart (48)
Gregory (18)
Clark (3)

Right End

Curry (34)
Nunley (12)
Jeffries (24)

Left Outside LB

Webb (43)
Hall (9)
Sneed-Proctor (6)
London (2)

Left Inside LB

Sullins (34)
Morris (13)

Right Inside LB

Oden (14)
Rogers (48)
Stutson (2)

Right Outside LB

London (39)
Hall (2)
Rockwell (7)

Left Corner

Langham (67)
T. P. Johnson (2)

Strong Safety

Harrison (66)
Stutson (3)

Free Safety

Teague (66)
Gardner (12)
W. Brown (3)

Right Corner

McMillian (66)
T. Johnson (3)

■ VS. GEORGIA

Offense

Split End

Wimbley (9)
Finkley (11)
R. Brown (5)
Lee (27)
Palmer (5)
C. Brown (15)
Harris (2)

Left Tackle

Hammond (57)
Dare (6)
Harville (1)

Left Guard

Wilson (63)
Folks (1)

Center

Sheils (63)
Gladden (1)

Right Guard

Barger (63)
Hammond (1)

Right Tackle

Stevenson (53)
Patterson (11)

Tight End

Busky (47)
Houston (10)

Quarterback

Woodson (64)

Tailback

Stacy (48)
Lassic (6)
Anderson (3)
Lynch (4)
Harris (3)
Houston (5)

Fullback

Turner (63)

Flanker

Finkley (8)
Lee (6)
Palmer (8)
R. Brown (8)
Wimbley (25)
Lee (3)

Defense

Left End

Copeland (58)
Nunley (7)

Nose Tackle

Stewart (61)
Gregory (4)

Right End

Curry (48)
Nunley (14)
Copeland (3)

Left Outside LB

Webb (60)
London (2)
Proctor (3)

Left Inside LB

Sullins (61)
Morris (2)
London (1)

Right Inside LB

Rogers (66)

Right Outside LB

London (28)
Gardner (28)
Hall (7)

Left Corner

Langham (65)

Strong Safety

Harrison (65)

Free Safety

Teague (49)
Gardner (16)

Right Corner

McMillian (65)

Game-By-Game Participation Chart by Position

Parentheses note number of plays participated

■ VS. VANDERBILT

Offense

Split End Lee (21) Swinney (7) Wimbley (3) Palmer (2) C. Brown (12) R. Brown (9)	Left Tackle Hammond (36) Harville (24) Stevenson (4)	Left Guard Wilson (50) Barger (14)	Center Sheils (50) Gladden (13) Wilson (1)	Right Guard Barger (28) Clay (36)	Right Tackle Stevenson (23) Patterson (36) Harville (4) Dare (1)
Tight End Busky (+6) Houston (4) Harrison (16)	Quarterback Woodson (50) Barker (14)	Tailback Stacy (29) Lassic (21) Spikes (4) Anderson (7) Williams (3) Houston (5)	Fullback Turner (32) Houston (9) Lynch (13) Harris (11)	Flanker Palmer (17) Wimbley (12) R. Brown (13) Swinney (7) C. Brown (6) Lee (5)	

Defense

Left End Copeland (36) Curry (1) Nunley (3) E. Brown (33)	Nose Tackle Stewart (38) Gregory (28) Clark (7)	Right End Curry (34) Nunley (3) E. Brown (3) Copeland (15) Jeffries (18)	Left Outside LB Webb (37) Rockwell (21) Stutson (1) Proctor (7) Hope (7)	Left Inside LB Sullins (36) Morris (4) Helton (17) Lockett (16)	Right Inside LB Rogers (40) Morris (33)
Right Outside LB London (29) Helton (8) Webb (1) Stutson (1) Hall (30) Hope (3)	Left Corner Langham (40) Stutson (33)	Strong Safety Harrison (40) T.P. Johnson (33)	Free Safety Teague (13) Gardner (55)	Right Corner McMillian (40) Shade (33)	

■ VS. TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

Offense

Split End Lee (22) Finkley (20) C. Brown (3) R. Brown (7)	Left Tackle Hammond (+1) Harville (19)	Left Guard Wilson (+3) Howard (11) Dare (6)	Center Sheils (51) Wilson (6) Gladden (3)	Right Guard Barger (33) Clay (27)	Right Tackle Stevenson (41) Patterson (19)
Tight End Busky (+3) Warren (14) Harrison (1)	Quarterback Woodson (47) Barker (13)	Tailback Stacy (30) Lassic (18) Spikes (1) Anderson (10) Williams (3)	Fullback Turner (38) Houston (13) Lynch (8)	Flanker Wimbley (23) R. Brown (2) Palmer (19) Swinney (7) C. Brown (5)	

Defense

Left End Copeland (31) Nunley (2) E. Brown (32) Ginagrosso (8)	Nose Guard Stewart (34) Gregory (12) Clark (27)	Right End Curry (30) E. Brown (2) Nunley (8) Jeffries (24) Pritchett (7) Ginagrosso (2)	Left Outside LB Webb (32) Rockwell (5) Hall (13) Cochran (3) Washington (20)	Left Inside LB Sullins (29) Helton (21) Lockett (17) Foshee (7)	Right Inside LB Rogers (34) Morris (16) Foshee (11)
Right Outside LB London (32) Hall (5) Rockwell (3) Stutson (1) Proctor (7) Royal (19) Cochran (5)	Left Corner Langham (53) Shade (21)	Strong Safety Harrison (40) Stutson (2) Shade (11) W. Brown (20)	Free Safety Teague (40) Gardner (13) Stutson (21)	Right Corner McMillian (37) T.P. Johnson (37)	

Game-By-Game Participation Chart by Position

Parentheses note number of plays participated

■ VS. TULANE

Offense

Split End Lee (5) Finkley (12) C. Brown (25) Swinney (15)	Left Tackle Hammond (33) Harville (20) Stevenson (16)	Left Guard Wilson (32) Howard (37)	Center Sheils (40) Gladden (29)	Right Guard Barger (41) Howard (20) Clay (7)	Right Tackle Stevenson (24) Patterson (44)
Tight End Busky (29) Warren (21) Harrison (8) Weaver (7)	Quarterback Woodson (40) Barker (29)	Tailback Stacy (22) Lassic (20) Anderson (13) Williams (8) Spikes (5)	Fullback Turner (27) Houston (12) Lynch (10) Harris (21)	Flanker Wimbley (23) Palmer (16) R. Brown (20) Bevelle (7)	

Defense

Left End Copeland (36) Nunley (25) Pritchett (8)	Nose Tackle Stewart (35) Clark (34)	Right End Curry (37) Jeffries (24) Giangrosso (8)	Left Outside LB Webb (35) Rockwell (4) Proctor (7) Hall (5) Woody (1) Washington (23)	Left Inside LB Sullins (29) Helton (13) Lockett (4) Foshee (6) Morris (3)	Right Inside LB Oden (24) Rogers (12) Rockwell (1) Morris (6) Turnipseed (1) Lockett (4)
Right Outside LB London (29) Hall (10) Rockwell (7) Royal (15)	Left Corner Langham (40) Shade (28)	Strong Safety Harrison (34) Gardner (28) W. Brown (16)	Free Safety Teague (39) Stutson (28)	Right Corner McMillian (36) T.P. Johnson (37)	

■ VS. TENNESSEE

Offense

Split End Lee (38) Wimbley (42) C. Brown (18) R. Brown (21) Swinney (13)	Left Tackle Hammond (65)	Left Guard Wilson (65)	Center Sheils (65)	Right Guard Barger (60) Clay (5)	Right Tackle Patterson (55) Stevenson (10)
Tight End Busky (71) Harrison (13)	Quarterback Woodson (37) Barker (28)	Tailback Stacy (47) Lassic (21)	Fullback Turner (60) Houston (28)	Flanker Palmer (9) Wimbley (42)	

Defense

Left End Copeland (73) Nunley (2) Curry (1)	Nose Tackle Stewart (72) Clark (1) Gregory (3)	Right End Curry (74) Nunley (2)	Left Outside LB Webb (74) Rockwell (2)	Left Inside LB Sullins (68) Helton (2)	Right Inside LB Oden (70) Rogers (6)
Right Outside LB London (61) Hall (9) Rockwell (2)	Left Corner Langham (83) Shade (5)	Strong Safety Harrison (74) Gardner (2)	Free Safety Teague (39) Stutson (28)	Right Corner McMillian (70) T.P. Johnson (5)	

■ VS. MISS STATE

Offense

Split End Lee (40) C. Brown (19) Swinney (11)	Left Tackle Hammond (72)	Left Guard Wilson (72)	Center Sheils (72)	Right Guard Clay (28) Barger (44)	Right Tackle Stevenson (27) Patterson (45)
Tight End Busky (64) M. Harrison (6)	Quarterback Woodson (64) Barker (8)	Tailback Stacy (58) Lassic (14)	Fullback Turner (52) Houston (27)	Flanker Palmer (17) Wimbley (40) R. Brown (10)	

Defense

Left End Copeland (54) Nunley (1) Jeffries (1)	Nose Tackle Stewart (51) Clark (5)	Right End Curry (56)	Left Outside LB Webb (41) Hall (15)	Left Inside LB Sullins (56)	Right Inside LB Oden (47) Rogers (9)
Right Outside LB London (48) Rockwell (8)	Left Corner Langham (55)	Strong Safety Harrison (57)	Free Safety Teague (57) Gardner (7)	Right Corner McMillian (57) Shade (2)	

Game-By-Game Participation Chart by Position

Parentheses note number of plays participated

■ VS. LSU

Offense

Split End

Lee (36)
Swinney (14)
C. Brown (20)
R. Brown (11)

Left Tackle

Hammond (66)
Stevenson (4)

Left Guard

Wilson (70)

Center

Sheils (70)

Right Guard

Barger (65)
Clay (5)

Right Tackle

Stevenson (24)
Patterson (46)

Tight End

Busky (63)
Harrison (4)

Quarterback

Barker (70)

Tailback

Stacy (49)
Lassic (16)

Fullback

Turner (64)
Houston (11)

Flanker

Wimbley (40)
Palmer (20)
R. Brown (10)

Defense

Left End

Copeland (63)
Nunley (1)

Nose Tackle

Stewart (18)
Gregory (15)
Clark (11)

Right End

Curry (60)
Jeffries (2)
Nunley (2)

Left Outside LB

Webb (46)
Hall (25)
Rockwell (9)

Left Inside LB

Sullins (59)
Helton (5)

Right Inside LB

Oden (51)
Rogers (13)

Right Outside LB

London (47)
Hall (20)
Rockwell (4)

Left Corner

Langham (56)
T. P. Johnson (8)

Strong Safety

Harrison (62)
Shade (2)

Free Safety

Teague (64)

Right Corner

McMillian (64)

■ VS. MEMPHIS STATE

Offense

Split End

Lee (22)
C. Brown (32)
Swinney (16)

Left Tackle

Hammond (59)
Stevenson (6)

Left Guard

Wilson (65)

Center

Sheils (65)

Right Guard

Barger (55)
Clay (10)

Right Tackle

Stevenson (43)
Patterson (22)

Tight End

C. Brown (1)
Busky (51)
Harrison (4)

Quarterback

Barker (65)

Tailback

Stacy (49)
Lassic (13)
Anderson (3)

Fullback

Turner (59)
Houston (7)

Flanker

Palmer (44)
R. Brown (21)

Defense

Left End

Copeland (64)
Nunley (18)

Nose Tackle

Gregory (13)
Stewart (59)

Right End

Curry (63)
Nunley (8)
Jeffries (1)

Left Outside LB

Webb (72)

Left Inside LB

Sullins (72)

Right Inside LB

Oden (61)
Rogers (11)

Right Outside LB

Hall (38)
Rockwell (5)
London (29)

Left Corner

Langham (72)

Strong Safety

Harrison (72)

Free Safety

Teague (72)

Right Corner

McMillian (72)

■ VS. AUBURN

Offense

Split End

Palmer (36)
Wimbley (20)
R. Brown (11)

Left Tackle

Hammond (67)

Left Guard

Wilson (67)

Center

Sheils (67)

Right Guard

Barger (64)
Clay (3)

Right Tackle

Patterson (60)
Harville (4)

Tight End

Busky (67)

Quarterback

Barker (66)
Palmer (1)

Tailback

Stacy (51)
Lassic (14)
Anderson (2)

Fullback

Turner (54)
Houston (13)

Flanker

C. Brown (31)
Lee (24)
Swinney (9)
Harrison (4)

Defense

Left End

Copeland (64)
Nunley (3)

Nose Tackle

Stewart (64)
Gregory (3)

Right End

Curry (59)
Nunley (8)

Left Outside LB

Webb (40)
Nunley (14)
Rockwell (8)

Left Inside LB

Sullins (64)
Rogers (3)

Right Inside LB

Oden (51)
Rogers (15)
Shade (1)

Left Corner

Langham (67)

Strong Safety

Harrison (66)
Shade (1)

Free Safety

Teague (67)

Right Corner

McMillian (67)

Right Outside LB

Hall (29)
Shade (13)
London (25)

School Records and Honors for the 1991 Season

TEAM RECORDS

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Return Yards

402 (Old record 336, 1952)

Average Per Return

20.1 (Old record 15.9, 1981)

Most Returned for Touchdowns

3 (Old record 2 several times, last time 1987)

PUNT RETURNS

Average Per Return

16.76 (Old record 13.6, 1968)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A BLOCKED KICK

4 1991 (Tulane, Tennessee, Mississippi State, LSU)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUSH

96 by Chris Anderson vs Temple, 1991

(Old record 95 by Harry Gilmer vs. Kentucky, 1945)

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PASSES COMPLETED

86.7% by Danny Woodson vs. Vanderbilt, 1991 (13 of 15)

(Tied record held by Walter Lewis vs. Ole Miss, 1983, 13 of 15)

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Yards Returned

Game: 98 Mark McMillian vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 1991

(1 interception)

(Old record 96 by Corky Tharp vs. Tennessee, 1954,

1 interception)

Long Interception Returns

98 Mark McMillian vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 1991

(Old record 96 by Corky Tharp vs. Tennessee, 1954)

MOST BLOCKED KICKS (SEASON)

3 Antonio London (Field goals vs. Mississippi State, Tennessee and LSU)

(Ties record by Mike Washington 1973, Leroy Cook 1974 and Mike Kramer 1976)

MOST PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN

3 David Palmer, 1991

(Old record 2 by Harry Gilmer, 1947)

1991 HONORS WON

ALL-AMERICA

FIRST TEAM

Robert Stewart, Nose Tackle (*Sporting News*)

SECOND TEAM

Robert Stewart, Nose Tackle (AP)

David Palmer, Punt Returner (*College & Pro Football Newsweekly*)

THIRD TEAM

Robert Stewart, Nose Tackle (*Football News*)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA

FIRST TEAM

David Palmer, Flanker (*Football News*)

THIRD TEAM

Jon Stevenson, Offensive Tackle (*Football News*)

ALL-SEC

FIRST TEAM

John Copeland, Defensive End (*Birmingham News*)

Stacy Harrison, Strong Safety (*Football News*)

Mark McMillian, Cornerback (Tim Foley)

Siran Stacy, Running Back (Coaches, *Birmingham News*, *Football News*)

Robert Stewart, Nose Tackle (AP, Coaches, *Birmingham News*, *Football News*)

John Sullins, Linebacker (AP, *Birmingham News*, *Football News*, Tim Foley)

George Teague, Free Safety (*Birmingham News*)

Kevin Turner, Fullback (Tim Foley)

SECOND TEAM

John Copeland, Defensive End (AP)

Eric Curry, Defensive End (AP)

Antonio Langham, Cornerback (AP)

Siran Stacy, Running Back (AP)

George Teague, Free Safety (AP)

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David Palmer

Michael Rogers

Jon Stevenson

SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

Gene Stallings (*Birmingham News*)

PRE-SEASON ALL-SEC

Siran Stacy

John Sullins

Robert Stewart

JAPAN BOWL

Siran Stacy

Robert Stewart

Kevin Turner

SENIOR BOWL

Siran Stacy

Robert Stewart

John Sullins

Kevin Turner

Danny Woodson

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RUNNING BACK OF THE YEAR

Siran Stacy (Finalist)

ACADEMIC ALL-SEC HONOR ROLL

David Bonamy

Hamp Greene

Matt Hammond

Johnny Howard

Tobie Sheils

Tank Williamson

George Wilson

ABC CHEVROLET "PLAYER OF THE GAME"

Antonio London vs. LSU

Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee

Danny Woodson vs. Georgia

ESPN "PLAYER OF THE GAME"

Siran Stacy vs. Florida

TBS "PLAYER OF THE GAME"

Stacy Harrison vs. Mississippi State

SEC "DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK"

Antonio London vs. Tennessee

Robert Stewart vs. Georgia (Co-Defensive Player of the Week)

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED "DEFENSIVE PLAYER

OF THE WEEK"

Stacy Harrison vs. Mississippi State

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"DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK"

Antonio Langham vs. Tennessee

Antonio London vs. Tennessee

HONDA STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD

Tobie Sheils vs. Tennessee

TOYOTA LEADERSHIP AWARD

George Wilson vs. Florida

AT&T LONG DISTANCE AWARD

Chris Anderson vs. Temple (for 96-yard TD run)

David Palmer vs. LSU (for 90-yard punt return for TD)

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AMERICA'S FINEST

Robert Stewart-#1 Nose Tackle

Siran Stacy-#8 Tail Back

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- Alabama's Greatest Teams
- The Seasons
- The Coaches

Alabama's team of 1892, the group that began the Tide's "Century of Champions."



ALABAMA'S GREATEST FOOTBALL GAMES

BY KIRK McNAIR

From time-to-time there have been efforts to select something along the lines of "Alabama's 10 Greatest Victories." It is a difficult task considering the Crimson Tide finished its 100th year of football (97th of on-the-field play) in 1991 with 669 victories. Only three schools—Michigan (772), Notre Dame (700) and Texas (676) rank ahead of Bama in wins.

Consider that Alabama has won 10 or more games in 21 different seasons, that Alabama has had 23 seasons in which it suffered no more than one loss, that Alabama has won 24 bowl games—all national collegiate records.

What makes a victory rank among the school's greatest? And is it necessary to win for a game to rank among the biggest in a school's history?

Alabama's greatest wins include all kinds. There have been games that won national championships, games that earned Alabama national recognition, games that established—or re-established—Bama as the best. There have been games won in such dramatic fashion as to rank among the greatest in history. Wins over certain opponents are more noteworthy than others. Players win games, and there are games memorable

for the heroics of an individual player. And so there are milestone wins. For the most part the greatest wins were turned in by the greatest teams, but not always.

Some of the victories fall into more than one category. For instance:

- a major bowl game
- against a highly-rated opponent
- won in dramatic fashion
- resulting in a national championship.

Such a game is at the top of almost any list of great Alabama football wins: the January 1, 1979, Sugar Bowl victory over Penn State, 14-7. The victory earned Paul Bryant's Alabama team a national championship and the goalline stand led by Barry Krauss, Rich Wingo, Marty Lyons and Murray Legg against Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions is one of the great events in Bama football history. Almost forgotten because of the stop of the Penn State runs is a tremendous tackle by cornerback Don McNeal to set up the goalline stand, a 30-yard pass from Jeff Rutledge to Bruce Bolton eight seconds before intermission, a 62-yard punt return by Lou Ikner to set up Bama's winning score, and Major Ogilvie's eight-yard touchdown run for the winning points.

Today most people think of the national championship in terms of the Associated Press poll of sportswriters and sportscasters (which began in 1936). The poll of coaches, done for many years by United Press International (beginning in 1950) and now conducted by *USA Today* newspaper and Cable News Network, has some credibility. And there are others—the *Sporting News*, *Football News*, National Football Foundation, Football Writers of America—with less recognition. Over the years there have been many, the result being that Alabama can claim 11 national championships, but only five AP titles.

For many years the Rose Bowl was the only bowl game and winning that game often meant winning the national championship. Alabama had played in four Rose Bowls and had four national titles before the AP had named its first champion. Almost any list of great Alabama victories includes a handful of those Rose Bowl wins.

Alabama's first trip to Pasadena was for the January 1, 1926, game. At halftime a highly-favored Washington team led Alabama 12-0 and few gave Bama any chance. But in the second half Pooley Hubert and Johnny Mack Brown led an Alabama effort that resulted in three touchdowns in a span of some seven minutes and the Tide held on to a 20-19 victory. The official Rose Bowl book called it the greatest Rose Bowl game of all time. It gave new national respect to Alabama football. And it was the start of the



In one of the greatest plays, in one of the greatest games, Murray Legg (19), Barry Krauss (77) and Rich Wingo (36) stop Penn State's Mike Guman on fourth and goal inside the Alabama one-yard line in the 1979 Sugar Bowl. Alabama won the game 14-7 and a national title as well.



Crimson Tide's rich bowl tradition. Indeed, respected football historians believe the game saved not only the Rose Bowl, which had fallen on hard times, but established a bowl craze nationwide.

Alabama's fourth trip to the Rose Bowl, and first under Frank Thomas, is regarded by many football historians as among the greatest football games ever played. The incomparable Grantland Rice immortalized both the game and the Alabama stars of the game in his report of the January 1, 1935, game, a 29-13 Tide victory over a Stanford team considered unbeatable. The star of stars was Dixie Howell, throwing passes to his famous ends, Don Hutson and Paul Bryant. But Bill Lee and Riley Smith were among other Bama standouts.

But for all the importance of the Rose Bowl games, Alabama football success did not start with its travels to Pasadena. Alabama put not only its own team on the college football map, but gave a great boost to Southern football with a 9-7 victory over Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in 1922. While it is difficult now to imagine a win over Penn as important, at that time the East was the football hotbed and Southern teams, Alabama included, had not dared take on the big boys.

And Alabama has parlayed bowl victories other than the Rose to national championships. In addition to the victory over Penn State to end the 1978 season, the 1965 team used a bowl game to vault to the national championship on one of the strangest bowl days in college football history. That '65 Bama team had its hopes to repeat as national champion dampened early, losing the opening game to Georgia. Later that year the Tide was tied by Tennessee, the memorable game in which Kenny Stabler lost track of downs and intentionally threw the ball out of bounds on fourth down with Bama at the Tennessee goalline. But by New Year's Day the Tide had climbed back to fourth in the polls, trailing number three and undefeated Nebraska, its opponent in that night's Orange Bowl, and number one Michigan State, playing in the Rose Bowl, and number two Arkansas, host of the Cotton Bowl. But Miracles happen. LSU upset Arkansas, then UCLA knocked off Michigan State. When Alabama and Nebraska took the field in the second half, both teams knew the winner would probably be national champion. And Alabama had a 24-7 lead, built on the speed of its smaller (by 35 pounds per man) team, the pinpoint passing of quarterback Steve Sloan to the likes of ends Ray Perkins and Dennis Homan and tackle Jerry Duncan, and successful onsides kicks.

In 1979, Alabama's last national championship year, the task was probably less difficult. The Tide was number one at the conclusion of the regular season, bound for the Sugar Bowl as SEC host team. The opponent was a young Arkansas team under Lou Holtz. Bama was in command start to finish

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and won 24-9 to become the only Alabama team to win 12 games in a season.

And there have been bowl victories that did not result in national championships, but which rank among top Alabama victories. Alabama's 1966 team was going for its third straight national championship and the Crimson Tide did all it could do. However, that was the year of the famous (or infamous) Game of the Century I, the meeting of number one Notre Dame against number two Michigan State. Notre Dame correctly played for a tie and was voted number one. The AP pulled a flip-flop that year, deciding its national champion would once again be decided on regular season play because Notre Dame was not going to bowls in those days and Michigan State was ineligible for the Rose Bowl under a Big Ten rule that prohibited repeat appearances. All Alabama could do was punctuate its claim after a perfect 10-0 regular season and that punctuation was an exclamation point. Bama met Nebraska in the Sugar Bowl and many consider it the near-perfect game. On the first play from scrimmage Kenny Stabler lofted a strike to a streaking Ray Perkins for a 45-yard gain, setting the tone for a 34-7 victory. Stabler completed 12 of 17 passes for 218 yards and also had a touchdown run in his Most Valuable Player performance.



Ray Perkins (left) and Kenny Stabler shared a bushel of passing and receiving records. They combined to help the Tide to a 34-7 victory over Nebraska in the 1967 Sugar Bowl.

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Another Sugar Bowl matchup is one of Alabama's most unusual wins. The 1963 team had Alabama playing without suspended star quarterback Joe Namath. There was a premonition that it would be an unusual Sugar Bowl as a heavy snow blanketed New Orleans and old Tulane Stadium as Alabama went against a heavily-favored Johnny Vaught-coached Ole Miss team. The outstanding player award was an easy choice as Tim Davis kicked a record four field goals and Bama's defense recovered six fumbles and picked off three interceptions for a 12-7 win.

Alabama's first bowl game outside of Pasadena was the 1942 Cotton Bowl, another strange game. The Tide made only one first down, while Texas A&M had 13. Bama picked up only 75 yards of total offense, A&M 309. Alabama had only 32 plays, the Aggies 79. But Bama had seven pass interceptions and five fumble recoveries and won 29-21.

Nothing was on the line when Bama's 1952 team went to Miami to face Syracuse in the Orange Bowl, other than January 1, 1953, being the first day all of the big four bowl games were televised nationwide. Alabama led only 7-6 at the end of the first quarter, but scored 54 straight points to set some 15 bowl records with its 61-6 victory.

On January 1, 1963, President John Kennedy was in the stands in Miami to watch Alabama against Oklahoma. He saw one of the most incredible defensive performances of all time as Bama linebacker Lee Roy Jordan made 31 tackles. Sophomore quarterback Joe Namath had another superb day, throwing a touchdown pass to Richard Williamson.

On January 2, 1978, an Alabama team that had lost its first game of the year to Nebraska went for its 11th win of the season and, possibly, a national championship. Top billing in the game went to the coaches, the two winningest active coaches in college football, Bama's Bryant with 272 victories, Ohio State's Woody Hayes with 231, ranking third and fourth in all-time history. It was an all-Alabama day as the Tide triumphed 35-6 behind the offensive efficiency of quarterback Jeff Rutledge, halfback Tony Nathan, fullback Johnny Davis and receiver Ozzie Newsome. Bama went into the game ranked third and number one Texas and number two Oklahoma were both upset. However, Texas' loss came at the hands of fifth-ranked Notre Dame and the Irish vaulted to the top spot ahead of number two Bama.

While bowl games are naturally a major part of the greatest Alabama football wins, they account for only a small percentage of those victories.

Prior to the 1971 season, Coach Bryant was asked what he wanted to be remembered for as Alabama's head football coach. (It should be remembered that Bama had posted back-to-back five-loss seasons and many thought Bryant was nearing the end of his career.) He said he would like to be remem-



Tommy Lewis (left) and Bobby Marlow arrive for 1953 Orange Bowl game with Syracuse. The Tide won that one, 61-6.

bered for building Alabama back...again. And build the Tide back he did.

If the 1922 Pennsylvania game established Alabama as a national football power, the 1971 Southern Cal game, more than any other, re-established the Bama name. Alabama had hosted the Trojans to open the 1970 season and the result was a 42-21 USC victory that was even more dominant than the final score. Prior to the 1971 season Coach Bryant elected to change to the wishbone offense. The Tide was able to keep the change secret until kickoff in Los Angeles on September 10, the day before Bryant's 58th birthday. Terry Davis ran the offense to perfection, Johnny Musso was the running star behind a line led by John Hannah. Defensive end Robin Parkhouse was lineman of the week and there were a dozen other heroes as Bama rose time and time again to meet the challenge. The final score was 17-10, setting off celebrations throughout Alabama, setting the stage for an 11-0 regular season, and propelling the Crimson Tide to a record 103 victories in the decade of the 1970s.

The 1971 regular season ended as dramatically as it had begun as for the only time in history Alabama and Auburn



were undefeated going into the final game, Bama 10-0, Auburn (which had not chosen to add the 11th game which had been approved the previous year by the NCAA) 9-0. Auburn was led by its dynamic duo, recently-named Heisman Trophy winner quarterback Pat Sullivan and outstanding wide receiver Terry Beasley. Alabama star running back Johnny Musso had sprained a toe and was listed as extremely doubtful for the game. However, after painstaking treatment by Tide Trainer Jim Goostree, it was determined Musso could play. And play he did. He rushed for 167 yards and two touchdowns on 33 carries and new assistant coach Bill Oliver (hired from Auburn) had his secondary prepared and Bama romped to a 31-7 victory.

Nothing is more dramatic than a last-second victory, and the Tide has had some of them.

Many consider Alabama's 16-15 victory over Georgia Tech in 1960 to be the most dramatic in Alabama history under Bryant. Tech had taken a 15-0 halftime lead in Atlanta, Bama making only one first down, on the final series of the first half. Slowly, the Tide came back. A Leon Fuller run cut the lead to 15-6 in the third quarter, then quarterback Pat Trammell was injured. Bobby Skelton took over and took charge. He led the Tide to a second touchdown, a pass to Norbie Ronsonet. Alabama got the ball for a final time at its 20 with 3:24 remaining. Time was running out when the Tide reached the 6. Regular field goal kicker Tommy Brooker was hurt and so Richard O'Dell, who had never kicked a field goal, was rushed into the game. His kick was true as time expired. O'Dell never kicked another field goal, either.

Those were not the only last second field goals that gave Bama big victories. In one of the most exciting football games ever played, Alabama came from behind to defeat Bo Jackson-led Auburn, 25-23, on November 30, 1985. As the clock went to 00:00, Van Tiffin's 52-yard field goal attempt was high and long and true. Coach Ray Perkins' Crimson Tide led 13-0 and 16-10, but Auburn took the lead at 17-16 midway through the fourth quarter. With 5:47 remaining Gene Jelks took a pitchout and swung around right end for 74 yards and a 22-17 Tide lead. But Auburn came back and scored with 57 seconds to play and lead 23-22. With 37 seconds to play Alabama faced third-and-18 from its 12. Then Mike Shula hit Jelks for 16. On fourth-and-2 Al Bell ran a reverse for 20 yards. Shula hit Greg Richardson across the middle and Richardson managed to struggle out of bounds with six seconds left, time enough to get the kicking team on and make a place in Bama history for a magnificent ending.

That was the '85 team's second miracle win. The season had begun in Athens, Georgia, a Monday night game. Alabama led for most of the game, and led 13-9 with less than a minute to play when Georgia blocked a Bama punt into the end zone for a go-ahead touchdown. The Tide trailed 16-13

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Alabama's Philip Doyle kicks a 47-yard field goal with four seconds left to beat Tennessee, 9-6 in Knoxville during the 1990 season. Doyle (17) is hit by the Vols' Jeremy Lincoln (25) following the kick, while holder Jeff Wall (16) looks on.

when it got the ball at its own 29 with 50 seconds to play and no timeouts. Shula hit Richardson for 16, then Bell for 25, then Richardson again for 13 to the Georgia 17. Bell got open across the middle and Shula's fourth straight completion found him and Bell pranced into the end zone with only 15 seconds to play.

Gene Stallings' first Alabama team in 1990 had some rough sledding, tough late losses, but it had one of the greatest last-second wins in Bama history. Alabama was given no chance against Tennessee in Knoxville, but the Tide defense was tenacious, the offense adequate, and the kicking game exceptional. It was the game in which Tank Williamson took over punting duties and boomed two from his end zone. With the score tied, 6-6, Tennessee had a chance for a winning field goal, but Stacy Harrison broke through and blocked it, blocked it so hard as to send the ball back to Tennessee's 37-yard line. Although he had missed a short field goal in the opening moments, Philip Doyle was perfect on this 47-yarder on the final play of the game, giving Bama a 9-6 decision.

That wasn't the only time Alabama has blocked a field goal for victory. It happened several times in 1991. And in 1989 in one of Bill Curry's most dramatic Crimson Tide victories, Thomas Rayam reached high to knock down a Penn State three-point try. The Lions had third down with inches to go for a touchdown and 13 seconds to play with Alabama leading 17-16 when Joe Paterno made the decision to kick the winning points. Rayam blocked it, Alabama recovered in the end zone and the Tide ran out the clock.

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Jesse Bendross was a hero in Alabama's 31-16 win over Penn State that gave Bear Bryant his 314th win. The nationally televised game was played at Beaver Stadium in State College, Pennsylvania.

And one Alabama didn't block goes down in history, too. In 1966, with 16 seconds to play in Knoxville, the Vols just missed on a 20-yard field goal, preserving an 11-10 Bama victory. Tennessee scored 10 early points on a rainy day, but Bama, behind Ken Stabler, who scored on a one-yard plunge, then completed a two-point pass to Wayne Cook, and Steve Davis, who hit a 17-yard field goal with 3:23 left, got 11 in the fourth quarter. Later Bryant said of the Tennessee field goal attempt, "I believe if it had been straight, our man would have blocked it."

And though it wasn't exactly a last-second win, Bama's 1972 win over Tennessee in Knoxville qualifies. Alabama scored 14 points in the final 1:48 to defeat Tennessee 17-10. Tennessee led 10-3 when Alabama got the ball at midfield with 2:39 to play. Terry Davis hit Wayne Wheeler for 20, then Steve Bisceglia ran for 26, and Wilbur Jackson went over for a touchdown. Everyone expected a two-point try, but Bill Davis kicked the tying point. Mike Dubose then forced a fumble on Tennessee's next possession and John Mitchell recovered. With 1:20 to play Bama had first down at the Tennessee 20. Seconds later Terry Davis was in the end zone with the winning score.

Some wins are remembered less for the game than for some milestone, but many of Alabama's milestone wins were also critical games for other reasons. Alabama's 1971 victory over Southern Cal was Bryant's 200th career victory. He had said before the game he was more interested in the 300th than in the 200th. As he approached 300 (which would be a 45-0 win over Kentucky in 1980) the stage was already set for another goal—Amos Alonzo Stagg's all-time victory record of 314. On November 14, 1981, on national television in State College, Pennsylvania, Alabama defeated previously number one-ranked Penn State, 31-16, and Bryant had tied Stagg. That game featured a goalline stand led by Warren Lyles and Tommy Wilcox and great passing from Walter Lewis to Joey Jones and Jesse Bendross.

That set the stage for 315 against Auburn on November 29. Alabama fell behind, 17-14, but rallied in the fourth quarter to get the 28-17 victory. Walter Lewis hit Jesse Bendross with a go-ahead scoring pass, then Linnie Patrick sealed the win with



Terry Davis (10) and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant meet for a strategy session.



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Although the season record was just 6-5, who can forget Scott Hunter's battle with Archie Manning in 1969? Both quarterbacks combined for 1,099 yards of total offense in the 33-32 Alabama win.



Harry Gilmer and the 4Fs almost beat Duke in the 1945 Sugar Bowl, but the Blue Devils prevailed, 29-26.

two great runs in the closing moments.

Coach Bryant's final game as head coach falls into the milestone category, but it was also important that the game's greatest coach not end his career with a loss. When Alabama met Illinois in the Liberty Bowl on December 29, 1982, it was the end of an era. Alabama players came through. Although the Tide never trailed in the game, Bama could never be comfortable, either. The Illinois passing attack was potent (423 yards), but Bama got seven interceptions, a bowl record-tying three by most valuable player Jeremiah Castille. Bryant's final record: 323-85-17.

Not all of Alabama's great victories were achieved by great teams. Because Alabama has been a powerhouse for most of its existence, it is not often a Crimson Tide team can claim an upset victory. The 1956 Alabama team, the middle of the three teams of J. B. Whitworth, was bound for a 2-7-1 record (which was an improvement after an 0-10 mark in 1955). But on October 27 in Tuscaloosa the team turned in a 13-12 victory over Mississippi State, a game that ended a stretch of 14 consecutive defeats in Southeastern Conference play. Tide fans stayed in the stands long after the final horn and grown men wept.

In the summer of 1970, Coach Bryant held his annual summer press party to talk about the upcoming season. Among his remarks was this surprise: "The Ole Miss game

last year is one of the worst football games I have ever seen." Naturally, Coach Bryant looked at a football game a little differently than everyone else. His point was that a game of no defense was a terrible game. No one remembers the defense in the 1969 Alabama-Mississippi game at Birmingham. That 33-32 Crimson Tide victory may not have pleased Coach Bryant, but it was recently selected by the College Football Association as one of the seven greatest games since 1960. Although that Bama team would have only a 6-5 record, no one who saw Bama's Scott Hunter and Archie Manning of Ole Miss lead their teams to 1,099 yards of total offense will forget the game.

Alabama has been involved in some significant losses, too. In 1928 Tennessee shocked Bama 15-13 in Tuscaloosa, a win that established Tennessee football and the Alabama-Tennessee rivalry, making the third Saturday in October one of the nation's best known matchups and far-and-away the leading Southern rivalry. In 1932 Tennessee took a 7-3 win over Bama in Birmingham, the famous Johnny Cain-Beattie Feathers punting duel in the rain. At least five bowl losses are significant. Alabama's team of 4Fs and freshmen, led by Harry Gilmer, took on a seasoned and highlyfavored Duke team of veterans in the 1945 Sugar Bowl and came within a last-grasp tackle of upsetting the Blue Devils. The Navy trainees of Duke won 29-26 in which many consider the most thrilling Sugar



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Hal Self (61) scores on a 21-yard run in the 1946 Rose Bowl, the Tide's final appearance in Pasadena. Alabama won, 34-14 over Southern Cal.

Bowl game of all-time. The 1953 team lost to Rice, 28-6, in the Cotton Bowl, a game that provided one of the most bizarre plays in college football history, Tommy Lewis leaving the Bama bench to tackle Rice's Dickey Moegel. "I'm just too full of Alabama," Lewis explained, and earned the sympathy of the nation. In 1964 Alabama won the national championship, which in those days was decided on the basis of regular season play only. When the officials marked Joe Namath short of the goalline on a fourth down, fourth quarter play in the 1965 Orange Bowl game, Texas came out with a 21-17 victory. However, the next year the AP decided to wait until after the bowl games to decide its national champion, enabling a Crimson Tide team with a loss and a tie to vault from fourth to first on New Year's night. Alabama's 1967 team accepted a trip to the Cotton Bowl where Paul Bryant went head-to-head with his former Texas A&M star and Alabama assistant coach, Gene Stallings. The pupil won the matchup as the Aggies took a 20-16 victory, earning Stallings a short victory ride in the arms of Bryant. If the 1979 Penn State game or the 1945 Duke game wasn't the most exciting Sugar Bowl in history, then another Alabama encounter—and loss—may have been. On December 31, 1973, two of the most famous names in football, Alabama and Notre Dame, squared off for the first time. Alabama was number one and Notre Dame number three going into the game and the Irish won the AP national title with a 24-23 win over Bama. However, because the UPI poll still anointed its champion on the basis of regular season play only, Alabama includes 1973 in its list of national cham-

pionships. Ray Perkins' first Alabama team in 1983 had apparently made one of the greatest comebacks in history when tight end Preston Gothard hauled in a Walter Lewis pass in the final seconds, but an official ruled Gothard out of bounds and the pass incomplete. The Tide had gone into the fourth quarter trailing 34-7. Had the touchdown stood, Bama would have been an extra point kick away from a 35-34 win.

And at least two ties merit mention among Alabama's greatest games. In 1967 Alabama, with 10 defensive starters returning from the 1966 team that had allowed only 37 points in the entire regular season, opened the year against Florida State in Birmingham. The Tide was shocked as FSU dominated play and Bama was probably lucky to get out with a 37-37 tie, for many years the highest scoring tie game in NCAA history. And Bama's 1970 team, which went 6-5 in regular season play, met Oklahoma in the AstroBluebonnet Bowl. Most remember the game because the Tide missed a last-second field goal opportunity to win the game, which ended in a 24-24 tie. But the game is most significant because Oklahoma was running a new offense, the wishbone. On the airplane trip home, Bryant doodled with the offense and the next fall decided to sink or swim with it, mostly swimming as his Crimson Tide was the dominant team in the nation for the rest of the decade.

Undoubtedly some memorable wins have been left off, because there have been so many of them. On someone's list of outstanding Crimson Tide wins would be dozens of them, from the 56-0 win over a team of all-stars from Birmingham high schools, the first game in Alabama football history, to last year's regular season-ending 13-6 win over Auburn and the ensuing Blockbuster Bowl victory over Colorado.



Coach Paul Bryant discusses strategy with Dennis Homan, Kenny Stabler, and Ray Perkins during the 1967 Sugar Bowl. Alabama beat Nebraska, 34-7 in that game.



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1892 William G. Little of Livingston, Ala., had been introduced to football during his days as a student at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire. The untimely death of his brother forced Little to return home to help take care of the rest of his family. He enrolled at the University of Alabama for the fall semester of 1892 and he encouraged his schoolmates into participating in the rugby-like sport called football.

Little served as captain of the first Alabama team which was coached by E.B. Beaumont. Alabama won its first game 56-0 over a Birmingham High School unit on November 11, 1892.

1893 The first game between Alabama and Auburn occurred on George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1893 in Birmingham. Auburn won that initial contest 32-22. It should be noted Alabama wore white shirts with red lettered U of A on them along with red stockings, and Alabama fans had covered the Caldwell Hotel with red and white banners.

Officially, the February game was listed on the '92 schedule since it was the 1892-93 school year. In the fall semester, Bama was treated even more rudely by Auburn losing 40-16 in Montgomery. It marked the end to an 0-4 season under playing coach Eli Abbott.

1894 Touchdowns counted four points apiece and star Eli Abbott scored four times in an 18-6 win over Tulane in New Orleans. His heroics didn't stop in the Crescent City as the star from Tuscaloosa scored one of his two touchdowns on a sensational 75-yard run in Alabama's 18-0 win over Auburn before 4,000 fans in Montgomery.

Alabama, known as the Thin Red Line, finished the year 3-1 with the loss

coming to Ole Miss 6-0 in the first game ever played in Jackson. A crowd of 1,000 was on hand, the admission was 50 cents a head, and the total gate receipts were \$180.00.

1895 In Eli Abbott's final year as coach, Alabama fell to 0-4, challenging only LSU in a 12-6 loss. Playing Auburn for the first time in Tuscaloosa, Bama was ambushed 48-0.

1896 Otto Wagonhurst assumed the duties as head coach from Eli Abbott (who continued to play for Bama) and in three games, the Crimson posted a 2-1 record, winning over the Birmingham Athletic Club and Mississippi A&M (now Miss. State).

1897 Allen McCants coached one game and won it 6-0 over Tuscaloosa Athletics. There certainly was discontent on the Alabama campus about the one-game schedule as evident by this excerpt from the *Corolla*: "In reviewing our past athletic season, we find very little to be proud of. Handicapped by the stringent law of the Trustees, which prevented our traveling, we were compelled to play our baseball and football games on campus . . . The Varsity played only one football game and won from Tuscaloosa Athletics by the score of 6 to 0."

1898 If there was discontent about the one game schedule in '97, students were even more miffed about not having a team at all in 1898. Enclosed is a script from the *Corolla* published in the spring of '99: "We have seen that it is useless to attempt to put out a football team so long as we are compelled to play all of our games on the campus. Doubtless there will be an effort made to induce the Board of Trustees to allow our teams to travel when they

meet in June. We believe that our prospects for obtaining their consent are much brighter than they have been heretofore for several of the faculty are with us."

1899 Alabama's rather portentous football start in the 1890s ended on a positive note: most importantly, there was a team again. Finishing with a 3-1 record in Coach W.A. Martin's only season, the 1900 *Corolla* praised the reintroduction of the sport: "Athletics have made a greater advance than in any preceding year. For the past four years, our teams have been kept at home like children, but this year the guardians of the University have allowed them to visit twice a year in charge of a nurse to keep them from harm. Our football team was very light but nevertheless reflected great credit on our splendid coach, Mr. Martin."

T.W. Wert served as the captain of the team that beat Tuscaloosa Athletics, Montgomery Athletics and Ole Miss before losing to New Orleans Athletics in the Crescent City.

For its first decade of action, Alabama was 11-13.

1900 Opening up the new century with a 2-3 record under yet another one-year coach M. Griffin, Alabama certainly displayed little of the fireworks that would explode it to the top of the college football world during the 20th Century. In a 53-5 loss to Auburn in Montgomery, an irritated Bama fan threw his hat into the air and Auburn tackle M.H. Harvey booted it as an imaginary field goal. After a 35-0 loss on Thanksgiving Day to Clemson, Harvey, the Auburn mocker, was the new head coach at Alabama.

1901 In his lone season as coach M.H. Harvey was 2-1-2 with the loss coming to his alma mater Auburn in a

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17-0 thumping in Tuscaloosa. The year marked the origination of the Tennessee series, a game that was called because of darkness with the score tied at 6-6. A crowd of more than 2,000 spectators rushed the Birmingham field in protest when the contest was stopped.

1902 Playing for two volunteer coaches (James Heyworth and former player and coach Eli Abbott), Alabama finished the season with a 4-4 record. A 26-0 win over Georgia Tech on Thanksgiving Day in Birmingham represented the apex of a .500 season. Debuting for the Thin Red Line in '02 was Tuscaloosa halfback Auxford Burks, soon to become the first football hero at the University.

The *Corolla* explained the dual coaching situation as follows in its 1903 edition: "James O. Heyworth was a graduate of Yale in 1888 and came to Tuscaloosa as a member of a firm of contractors for the construction of locks and dams on the Warrior River. Mr. Sedgwick, the regular coach had been called home for some cause and Mr. Heyworth volunteered his services as coach as did Eli Abbott, a former player and coach.

"Both refused to accept any compensation for their services. Mr. Heyworth not only did this because of his love for the game but he paid the expenses of the substitutes to the Georgia game in Birmingham."

1903 Taking over the coaching reins in '93 was another Yale alum, W.B. Blount and the first of his two Alabama teams finished 3-4. An 18-6 upset win over Auburn and shutouts over LSU (18-0) and Tennessee (24-0) atoned for the quartet of defeats.

According to reports for the '03 Auburn game played in Montgomery, Alabama was a 5-to-1 underdog but dominated the game. A major alterca-

tion almost erupted when an Auburn player named Moon kicked Bama player W.C. Oates in the head, leaving him unconscious. Although there had been several minor disagreements between the two schools in the past, this kicking episode intensified the animosity.

1904 For the first time Alabama played a 10-game schedule and W.B. Blount's team recorded a 7-3 mark. Auxford Burks demonstrated the skills that would earn him a spot on the all-time Alabama team picked in 1942. Alabama was 4-3 when it played games on three successive days and beat LSU 11-0 in Baton Rouge, Tulane 6-0 in New Orleans, and Pensacola Athletic Club 10-0 in Pensacola.

1905 Jack Leavenworth was the coach and Auxford Burks the captain of the 6-4 1905 team that scored meaningful Southeast wins over Miss. State (34-0), Georgia (36-0), Auburn (30-0) and Tennessee (29-0). Burks had the season's long play, a 95-yard kickoff return vs. Maryville. It apparently was the first kickoff return for a score in Alabama history.

Alabama also played before the largest crowd in its history when 5,000 hearty fans turned out in Birmingham for the Auburn game. Another spectacular turnout of 3,000 watched the Tennessee game on Thanksgiving Day, 1905, in Birmingham.

1906 Another new coach, J.W.H. "Doc" Pollard, ushered in his Alabama career and he led his troops to a 5-1 season which included season ending wins in Birmingham over Auburn (10-0) and Tennessee (51-0). The lone loss was an absolute massacre as Vanderbilt routed Bama 78-0 in a contest Pollard had tried to postpone or cancel because seven of his 11

players were injured. Vanderbilt would have none of it and handed Alabama its worst ever defeat.

By the time the Auburn game arrived, Alabama was back in full force and in the game Coach Pollard unveiled his new offense, the "Military Shift." It was a maneuver used at Dartmouth where Pollard came from, but one never seen in the South. Auburn Coach Mike Donahue was apparently so incensed with this military formation, he threatened to cancel the series.

Pollard apparently perfected this formation in secret practices. The best description of the play is: the entire line, except the center, would take their position behind the line of scrimmage and join hands. Then the men would return to right or left side of the line, resulting in an unbalanced line.

Burks was the star of that win, kicking the first field goal scored in Birmingham and then scoring the game's only touchdown on a 65-yard punt return. The field goal was worth four points and the TD five. Quarterback Emile Hannon kicked the extra point.

Burks was the first Bama idol, having a poem titled "Farewell to Burks" written about him and published in student publications.

1907 Known as "Pollard's Pets," the 1907 team finished with a 5-1-2 record including a 6-6 tie with Auburn at the Fair Grounds in Birmingham. It would be the last game between the two teams until the series was renewed in 1948.

Alabama's quarterback and captain Emile Hannon starred in the tie but his miscalculation on downs enabled Auburn an opportunity to score its lone touchdown. The error occurred when Auburn was stopped inches from the goal line on a fourth down try. A penalty flag signified Auburn was offside and Hannon thinking it



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was third down accepted the penalty. Instead of Alabama having the ball, Auburn kept it one more play and scored its TD.

Coach Pollard introduced yet another new formation in this game, the "varsity two-step" which was the cousin of the formation he used to beat Auburn the year before. It baffled Auburn and P. Jones scored Alabama's TD and then kicked the extra point for the 6-6 tie.

Alabama closed its season with a 5-0 win over Tennessee on a cold, raining Thanksgiving Day in Birmingham. A blocked field goal return for a touchdown by Derrill Pratt was the only score in the contest. Pratt was the star of the game, being hailed as a sensational defensive tackler and exceptional punter. One of his punts went a calculated 75 yards.

1908 Doc Pollard's third team lost only to Georgia Tech, 11-6 in Atlanta and included in the 6-1-1 season was a 16-0 victory over Cincinnati and 4-0 Thanksgiving win over Tennessee. In a game called the best ever played in Tuscaloosa, the Thin Red Line upset the Haskell Indians 9-8.

Haskell thrower Still Water attempted to pass to Good Eagle but Bama's Herschel Arant batted the ball in the air and Bryant Edwards intercepted the pass and raced 65 yards for the winning score sidestepping Island Eagle in the open field.

More than 4,000 attended the Tennessee game and the only score of the game came on a 47-yard field goal (worth four points) by Derrill Pratt, who missed seven other attempts during the contest.

1909 Not only the first decade ended for Alabama but so did the four-year coaching career of Coach Pollard and for the fourth straight time, his team lost one game during the season.

Overall, Alabama was 5-1-2 in Pollard's swan song season with the lone defeat coming in the season finale, a tough 12-6 loss to LSU on Thanksgiving Day in Birmingham.

Alabama was undefeated and unscored on through its first six games beating Union College 16-0, Howard 14-0, Clemson 3-0 on a 49-yard field goal by Derrill Pratt, Georgia 10-0, and Tennessee 10-0 and tying Ole Miss 0-0. After a 5-5 tie with Tulane, Alabama, handicapped by the loss of its star player and captain Derrill Pratt, lost to LSU.

Pollard concluded his Alabama career with a record 21-4-5 and for the first decade of the 20th Century, Bama was 45-23-7.

1910 Springfield College's Guy Lowman coached one year and his 1910 team broke even at 4-4, including a 9-0 Thanksgiving Day win over Washington and Lee, a team coached by Doc Pollard. Farley Moody starred in the win kicking a field goal (now worth three points) and scoring a TD on 50-yard punt return. The touchdown was still worth five points.

1911 D.V. Graves, a Missouri alumnus, began his four-year Alabama career as head coach with a 5-2-2 team. Two of the stars of the team were Charlie Joplin, who would later be killed in France during World War I, and Adrian VandeGraaf, the first of the famous brother trio who starred for Bama in the Graves' era.

1912 In his second season D.V. Graves coached Alabama to a 5-3-1 record and it was a team that featured three VandeGraafs: end Hargrove, tackle Bully, and back Adrian. In a 52-0 win over Marion, Adrian and Hargrove each scored two TDs; then in a 62-0 win over Owentown College, Har-

grove scored four more TDs. Adrian's most memorable run came on a scoring jaunt to beat Tennessee 7-0 on Thanksgiving Day, 1912. By 1912, touchdowns were worth six points.

1913 A 6-3 slate was highlighted by an 81-0 win over Birmingham Southern, a 20-0 shutout of Clemson and a 6-0 squeaker over Tennessee in Tuscaloosa.

Hargrove VandeGraaf served as team captain and he was one of eight players to score TDs in the route of outclassed Birmingham Southern. In the 6-0 win over Tennessee, Charles Long and Bully VandeGraaf kicked field goals for the lone points of the contest. Due to an inordinate number of injuries, the game, being played on a Friday afternoon, lasted into the dark hours of the eve. Spectators with automobiles were asked to circle the field and turn on their headlights so play could continue. Back in 1901, the First Alabama-Tennessee game was called because of darkness.

1914 After winning its first three games by a collective score of 80-0 over Howard, Birmingham Southern and Georgia Tech, Alabama star quarterback Charlie Joplin was ruled ineligible because he had played professional baseball. Joplin's loss figured significantly the rest of the way as Alabama finished with a 5-4 record.

1915 Thomas Kelley began a three-year stint as head coach and Alabama finished 6-2.

In 1915 Bully VandeGraaf became Alabama's first football All-American selection. A standout tackle on offense and defense, VandeGraaf was hailed as the best kicker of his era for his punting and placekicking abilities.

In his senior season VandeGraaf kicked 12 field goals and 26 extra

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points and his best individual performance came in Alabama's 23-10 win over Sewanee, the first victory since 1894 over the then Southern football power. VandeGraaf had a 78-yard punt, scored 17 of Alabama's 23 points, and excelled on both sides of the line of scrimmage. When the game was tied at 10 in the fourth quarter, VandeGraaf batted a pass in the air, caught it and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. He kicked the extra point and a pair of field goals to clinch what at the time was a monumental win for Alabama football.

He was picked to the all-time Alabama football team for its first 50 years chosen in 1943. After leaving Alabama, he enrolled and graduated from West Point. Later he served as an Alabama assistant coach and head coach at Colorado College.

In the Sewanee game, head coach Kelley was in the hospital with typhoid fever and athletic director Lonnie Noojin and former star Farley Moody coached the win.

1916 Alabama started 6-0 but lost its final three games vs. Georgia Tech, Tulane and Georgia to finish 6-3. In an 80-0 win over Southern University, Goree Johnson and Cecil Creen each scored four touchdowns.

1917 In Thomas Kelley's final year, Alabama compiled a 5-2-1 record. Starring for the Crimson Tide was fullback Riggs Stephenson, who scored a record five TDs in a 64-0 win over Ole Miss.

It was a season played in the midst of World War I and in Alabama's final game of the season, Camp Gordon beat Bama 19-6 in Birmingham. Starring for Camp Gordon that day was former Alabama star Adrian VandeGraaf, who was just one of many standout players from other colleges on the Gordon squad.

1918 With the severity of World War I at its peak and fortunately, nearing its end, the University did not field a team in 1918.

1919 Alabama was back in the football business in 1919 and Coach Xen Scott's first Crimson Tide team recorded an 8-1 season and only a 16-12 loss to Vanderbilt blocked a Southern Conference title.

Backs Mulley Lenoir and Riggs Stephenson joined guard Ike Rogers as All-Southern Conference picks. Coach Scott called Stephenson a "better football player than Jim Thorpe." Lenoir scored 13 touchdowns for the Tide.

1920 Take away a heartbreaking 21-14 loss to Georgia in a game played in Atlanta and 1920 would have been a championship season for Alabama. Instead voters for the best team in the South opted for Georgia Tech.

It was a special team, nevertheless, amassing 377 points and giving up but 35. It also marked the first time Alabama had ever crossed the Mason-Dixon line when it traveled to Cleveland, Ohio for an engagement and subsequent 40-0 win over Case College.

Two superstars raced their way to gridiron lore, fullback Riggs Stephenson and halfback Mulley Lenoir. Stephenson accounted for 286 yards in a 21-0 win over Sewanee in 1920, including a touchdown on a 53-yard interception return. Stephenson played on teams that were 8-1 in 1919 and 10-1 in 1920.

From Alabama he went straight to major league baseball where he compiled a lifetime average of .336 during a career that lasted until 1934. He played for Cleveland (1921-25) and the Chicago Cubs (1926-34), and had

his best year in 1924 when he hit .371.

Mulley Lenoir was the most prolific touchdown maker of his era, and for the record, the single season TD king of any generation of Alabama players. In 1920 Lenoir helped Bama to a 10-1 record, marking the first 10 win season in Crimson annals. In his senior year Lenoir scored at least one touchdown in each of the 11 games and finished the year with 25 six-pointers, including five in a 59-0 win over Southern Military. He also tallied four times against Howard.

1921 A season-ending 14-7 win over Tulane in New Orleans clinched a winning season (5-4-2) for an Alabama team that was rebuilding after losing most of its stars from the 1920 squad. No Bama players were named to post-season all-star honor lists and a sophomore Al Clemens, who would later be the first captain under Wallace Wade, served as the team's captain.

Significantly, Scott hired Hank Crisp as one of his assistant coaches in '21. Coach Hank would become a Bama legend in his own right before dying at his State of Alabama Hall of Fame induction in 1970.

1922 While Alabama's Crimson Tide had been making some ripples in the South under coach Xen C. Scott, the Dixie boys splashed onto the national scene November 4, 1922 when they vanquished the Quakers of Penn 9-7 in Philadelphia. A crowd of 25,000—a mob scene back then—attended to watch the massacre that never happened.

A field goal by Bull Wesley and a recovery of teammate's Pooley Hubert's fumble in the end zone by center Shorty Propst were the nine points needed for the upset. After the game Scott and his players paraded through the streets of Philadelphia and thou-



sands of delirious fans greeted their conquerors at the Tuscaloosa Train Depot after the team arrived back home from its 2,500 mile journey.

While his players knew he was ill, little did they know Coach Scott was dying of throat cancer and he had actually tendered his resignation to the University back in October. Scott's final team finished 6-3-1 and defeated Miss. State 59-0 in his last game. Scott, the diminutive coach-sports writer who would soon be dead of his disease, posted a 29-9-3 record during his Bama career and the groundwork for even greater achievements had been laid.

1923 Wallace Wade, an iron disciplinarian, arrived in Tuscaloosa from his assistant's job at Vanderbilt, taking over for the popular Xen C. Scott, a man forced to relinquish his position due to a fatal bout with cancer.

Although a native of Tennessee, Wade had matriculated at Brown where he had played football and competed in the 1916 Rose Row. His first year produced a 7-2-1 squad, one which ventured to Syracuse, N.Y., to play in a 23-0 losing cause to the Orangemen, a loss Wade would claim would teach him more about football than any other game he coached in his illustrious career.

End Al Clemens, also captain of the squad, and quarterback Grant Gillis earned All-Southern Conference tributes.

1924 A 33-0 romp over Georgia on Thanksgiving Day, 1924, successfully completed Alabama's first official championship season. In being awarded the Southern Conference title, Alabama had successfully climbed to the top of its region in football. Only a distressing loss to Centre College impeded a perfect season but 8-1 and the championship certainly sufficed.

Backs Johnny Mack Brown and Pooley Hubert teamed with guards Bill Buckler and Ben Compton on the All-Southern Conference team. Georgia entered the season finale that year as the No. 1 team in the South and the tough Bulldog defense had yielded but 14 points for the entire season. Two TD passes by Hubert, two field goals by Compton and a 65-yard interception return for a TD by Brown sparked the Bama rout.

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1925 Alabama's football history has been about champions and the '25 team garnered the first national title by posting a perfect 10-0 record and beating powerful Washington 20-19 in the Rose Bowl. It marked the first time a Southern team had been to Pasadena and the locals appeared shocked with the Bama victory. Eastern power Dartmouth shared the national title throne with Bama that year.



Pooley Hubert (no helmet), Johnny Mack Brown (coming to ball) and Herschel Caldwell (blocking) in 27-0 win over Georgia on November 26, 1925.

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Senior stars Johnny Mack Brown and Pooley Hubert mesmerized the crowds of the 1920s with their unique skills. Known as the "Dothan Antelope" Brown was the scourge of Bama foes and the sweetheart of campus coeds who prophetically claimed he was "Hollywood handsome." Brown scored on a 58-yard reception from Grant Gillis and a 62-yard catch from Hubert in the Rose Bowl win. Two years later he would be back in Los Angeles as a star in the motion picture industry. In the win over Washington, Hubert also rushed for a TD and starred defensively. Both Brown and Hubert would become College Football Hall of Famers.

1926 Four teams (Alabama, Stanford, Navy and Lafayette) had been declared winners of the national championship before Bama reached Pasadena to play Stanford in the Rose Bowl. A 7-7 standoff between the Southern and Western Champs did not settle any scores New Year's Day, 1927.

The '26 squad featured All-Americans Hoyt "Wu" Winslett and Fred Pickhard. Three other Bama men, backs Emile Barnes and Herschel Caldwell and center Gordon "Sherlock" Holmes joined them on the 11-member All-Southern Conference team.

Besides the Rose Bowl standoff against Stanford Alabama's only other challenge came in a 2-0 tiff with then powerful Sewanee. A blocked punt that went out of the end zone by Pickhard proved to be the difference in the Sewanee contest. The very next week Pickhard blocked two punts, both resulting in touchdowns, in a 24-0 win over LSU.

Catapulting Bama to the top in '26 and clinching a Rose spot was the 33-6 victory over Georgia on Thanksgiving Day, 1926.

1927 With most of the cast from the 1925-26 teams graduated, Wallace Wade had his first major rebuilding

job and what started off as a successful season evolved into a 5-4-1 year.

Senior Fred Pickhard earned All-Southern Conference honors for Bama. Successive season-ending losses to Florida, Georgia and Vanderbilt left Bama reeling. The Georgia game marked the first Alabama game in the present day Legion Field. Actually, it was the second game played in the edifice; the week before Howard (now Samford) and Birmingham Southern played the introductory game there.

1928 Alabama fans had become accustomed to winning and a 6-3 season, including a disappointing 15-13 loss to Tennessee in Tuscaloosa, was considered inadequate. For the first time Alabama traveled to meet a member of the current Big 10 and that, too, was a failure when Wisconsin beat Bama 15-0. No Alabama player earned all-star honors in '28. Closing the season with a 19-0 win over Georgia and a 13-0 conquest of LSU eased some of the pain.

1929 In the final year of the 1920s, Alabama's team finished with a 6-3 record and two players, tackle Fred Sington and back Tony Holm, earned All-American recognition.

When Alabama hosted Ole Miss October 5, 1929, the new Denny Stadium was officially christened as the modern football facility. Governor Bibb Graves dedicated the stadium to University President George Denny and the Tide squad went on to win a 22-7 decision.

Alabama finished the Roaring Twenties with a combined record of 72-21-6.

1930 In the spring of the year, head coach Wallace Wade shocked many Bama followers when he announced 1930 would be his final year at the Capstone. Wade, already signed and delivered to Duke for 1931,

quickly dispelled the theory his lame duck status would interfere with the well being of the '30 squad.

A 10-0 season, a 24-0 whitewashing to Washington State in the Rose and a third Wade national championship ended an era of Tide football on a glorious note. Extraordinary tackle Fred Sington finished an unmatched career as a student-athlete being unanimously picked to the All-American teams and earning Phi Beta Kappa honors for his toiling in the classroom.

Halfback John Henry Suther joined Sington on the All-American list while super soph Johnny Cain and guard John Miller were All-Southern Conference picks.

Incredibly in the Rose Bowl, Wade defied logic by starting his second team, feeling his team was vastly superior to the West Coast Champs. Monk Campbell earned Rose Bowl MVP honors. Alabama shut out eight of its 10 foes and Tennessee (18-6) and Vanderbilt (12-7) held the distinction of being the only teams to score on the '30 Tide.

Making the trip with the Tide to California was the man hired to replace Wade, Coach Frank Thomas.

1931 The Frank Thomas Era officially commenced at Alabama and the former Notre Dame roommate of Irish immortal George Gipp quickly proved the "Box Formation" was the offense of the 1930s. Alabama finished 9-1 and outscored its foes 370-57.

Johnny Cain, a junior from Montgomery, earned All-Southern Conference honors as he powered the offense that registered 74 points against Clemson, 55 vs. Ole Miss and 53 vs. Miss. State. However, the great offense was ineffective in the season's only loss, a 25-0 thumping at the hands of Tennessee.

1932 Hall of Famer Johnny "Hurry" Cain wrapped up his Bama career



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leading the Tide to an 8-2 season, including a season-ending 6-0 win over St. Mary's in San Francisco. Cain's 81-yard TD run to win that game is still regarded as one of the best individual efforts in Bama's annals.

Cain probably clinched a spot among the all-timers with his punting exhibition in a rain-marred 7-3 loss to Tennessee in Birmingham. Punting 19 times, Cain averaged 48 yards per attempt. Georgia Tech administered the only other loss to the Tide, winning 6-0 in Atlanta. The season marked the end of the Southern Conference conglomeration and in December of that year while the team was returning from the West Coast, the SEC was being conceptualized by its forefathers in a meeting in Knoxville.

1933 Fittingly in the inaugural season of the infant conference, the Southeastern, Alabama won the 13-team

race to first place. The Tide was 7-1-1 for the year with the loss coming in a controversial 2-0 decision to Fordham at the Polo Grounds in New York.

Bama's road to the first SEC title started rather inauspiciously when Bama and Ole Miss battled to a 0-0 tie in Birmingham in the first conference game. A week later in Tuscaloosa Bama discolored Miss. State's Maroons 18-6 and the title chase was on. Three demanding road wins clinched the initial title: 12-6 over Tennessee in Knoxville, 12-9 over Georgia Tech in Atlanta, and 7-0 over Vanderbilt in Nashville. Guard Tom Hupke was an All-American.

1934 No one ever called Bama's coach a Doubting Thomas about the superiority of this national championship team. Pollsters (pre-AP, etc. days) lumped the Tide with Minnesota and Pittsburgh in the No. 1 race. Frank

Thomas candidly called it his best Alabama team and the 29-13 romp over Stanford in the Rose Bowl confirmed the Tide's belief this team was special.

In an era when points were at a premium, Bama averaged 31.4 a game; the opposition could manage but 4.5 a contest. Legendary Don Hutson, who some 56 years later, would be named to the all-time college football team, displayed the skills that would one day earn him induction into seven different Hall of Fames (Alabama, Arkansas, Green Bay Packer, NFL, College, and Helms Foundation, Wisconsin).

Tailback Dixie Howell and tackle Bill Lee joined Hutson as All-Americans. The only close game all year came in the annual heavyweight thriller with Tennessee, a 13-6 Bama win. Sportswriting's most fabled character Grantland Rice forever immortalized Howell in Southern football lore when he penned these words after the



Denny Field grass cutters—summer 1934 (from the left) Zeke Kimbrough (Basketball), Bear Bryant, Chesty Moseley, Jim Whatley, Rayford Ellis and Joe Dildy.

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UA's Don Hutson, Coach Frank Thomas, and Dixie Howell are greeted to the West Coast by USC head coach Howard Jones in 1934. Bama beat Stanford 29-13 in the Rose Bowl.

29-13 win over Stanford: "Dixie Howell, the human howitzer from Hartford, Ala., blasted the Rose Bowl dreams of Stanford today with one of the greatest all-around exhibitions football has ever known." Howell scored two TDs, one on a scintillating 67-yard scamper, and passed 59 yards to Hutson for another. For the game, he averaged 43.8 yards a punt, gained 111 yards rushing, and 160 passing. He was the game's MVP.

1935 Coach Frank Thomas found replacing Dixie Howell and Don Hutson an unenviable undertaking and the 6-2-1 season was a disappointment. An opening day 7-7 tie with Howard (now Samford) and a season-ending Thanksgiving Day loss to Vanderbilt (14-6) accentuated the fact this Bama team was a notch below the previous two championship squads.

However, on a fateful third Saturday in October, Paul "Bear" Bryant displayed the iron resolution that would become his trademark in years to come by playing with a broken leg against old foe Tennessee. Bryant was magnificent in a 25-0 victory. An Atlanta paper doubting the veracity of the report of the fractured bone requested x-rays to

impugn the credibility of the Tide medical staff. The x-rays proved without question, the end named Bryant had indeed competed in an agonizing situation.

A 20-16 win over Georgia Tech in Atlanta later that year further augmented a rebuilding year for Bama. Riley Smith was a Bama All-American in '35.

1936 In the final Associated Press poll, the first ever tabulated, Alabama finished fourth in the nation after posting an 8-0-1 record. A 0-0 tie with Tennessee was a painful scar on the record for it cost Bama the SEC title and a post-season bowl appearance.

Guard Arthur "Tarzan" White, known as a fierce defender but even better pulling blocker, earned unanimous All-American recognition. He would soon earn distinction as a Phi Beta Kappa alumnus but his greatest fame came when he earned the belt as the World's Heavyweight Wrestling Champion.

Quarterback Riley Smith, an All-American in '35 and a future College Hall of Famer, led the Tide offense and he failed to duplicate his A-A honors but he was an All-SEC choice.

1937 Led by unanimous All-American guard Leroy Monsky, Alabama won the SEC title and posted a perfect 9-0 regular season but the season ended on a down note when California upended Bama 13-0 in the Rose Bowl.

Alabama outscored its foes 225-33 and the most memorable wins came against Tennessee (14-7), Tulane (9-6) and Vanderbilt (9-7). Placekicker Sandy Sanford toed last minute field goals for the wins over the Green Wave and Commodores.

Running back Joe Kilgore and lineman Jim Ryba also earned All-American honors for the Crimson Tide. For the second year in a row and in the second ever AP poll, Bama finished fourth in the national rankings.

1938 After losing to California 13-0 in the Rose Bowl on the first day of '38, Coach Frank Thomas returned to Los Angeles for the opener of the season on September 24 vs. Pac-8 power Southern Cal.

In the first meeting of the Southern and West Coast power, the Crimson Tide rolled over the Trojans 19-7. USC would go on to represent the West in the Rose Bowl and upset the Wallace Wade-coached Duke squad 7-3. The Blue Devils entered that game not only unbeaten but unscored on.

A 13-0 loss to Tennessee and a 14-14 tie with Georgia Tech blemished a 7-1-1 slate for the Tide which finished 13th in the final AP ratings. Charley Holm earned All-SEC honors.

1939 Although Alabama possessed another stout stop unit, limiting its foes to 53 points for the season, the Tide hardly could get rolling offensively throughout the season, scoring but 101 points and 39 of those came in the final game of the season vs. Vanderbilt.



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Reporter Ronald Reagan meets Alabama's Hank Crisp before the 1938 Rose Bowl.

A trip to New York City and a 7-6 victory over national power Fordham and its fabled "Seven Blocks of Granite" with Vince Lombardi line highlighted the season for the 5-3-1 Crimson Tiders. A TD by Jimmy Nelson and subsequent extra point by Sandy Sanford enabled the Tide to leave the Polo Grounds with one of the year's biggest upsets. Center Carey Cox earned All-American honors.

For the decade of the 1930s, Alabama finished with a record of 79-11-5.

1940 A pair of disappointing home losses, 27-12 to Tennessee in Birmingham, and 13-0 to Miss. State in Tuscaloosa, were the only blemishes in a 7-2 season which included four shutouts and a 14-13 win over Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

Tackle Fred Davis, who went on to a distinguished career in the NFL with the Washington Redskins and Chicago Bears, topped the All-SEC list and honorable mention All-American charts while teammates end Holt Rast and back Jimmy Nelson joined him on the

all-league honor roll.

Among the notable achievements of the '40 team was that it became the first college team in the state of Alabama to play a night game. UA beat Spring Hill 26-0 in Murphy High School Stadium in Mobile in that historic contest. It also was the year Paul Bryant left Alabama as an assistant to join Red Sanders' Vanderbilt staff.

1941 While the majority of pollsters selected Minnesota as national champions in 1941, Alabama and Texas (neither won its conference championship) lived a charmed life by getting a small share of the national title race by being named to the honor roll of Litkenhous and Williamson Rating Systems respectively.

If Alabama fans feel some of their teams have been slighted by not being recognized, the '41 squad certainly was the benefactor of some charitable voters since the team finished the year 9-2, including conference losses to Miss. State and Vanderbilt.

It was a gifted team, nevertheless,

with brilliant end Holt Rast earning unanimous All-American accolades and plaudits of being one of the best 11 players in the first 50 years of Alabama football.

Besides a 29-21 victory over SWC Champion Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl, significant wins for the Tide came against Georgia featuring future Heisman Trophy winner Frankie Sinkwich, Tennessee, Georgia Tech and Miami.

In the Cotton Bowl win, halfback Jimmy Nelson returned a punt 72 yards for one touchdown and scored on a 21-yard run for another. Rast, concluding his career, returned an interception for a TD and Russ Craft scored twice. After the game, Nelson, Rast and Don Whitmire shared MVP honors.

1942 With a war being waged in Europe and the Pacific, Frank Thomas fielded an Orange Bowl Championship team that finished 8-3 and featured a pair of All-Americans, center Joe Domnanovich and tackle Don Whitmire.

A 37-21 win over Boston College on New Year's Day, 1943, would be the final game for virtually all the college football teams until 1944. In the 37-21 bowl victory, the Tide trailed 14-0 early in the game, but Domnanovich pulled the team together and let them know in no uncertain terms Bama would not lose this contest. The Crimson Tide center-linebacker contributed to the rally with a tackle for a safety and earned MVP honors in the game. Wheeler Leath and Bobby Tom Jenkins each scored a pair of touchdowns. It should be noted that both Whitmire and Jenkins entered the Naval Academy in 1943 and became All-Americans for the Midshipmen.

Alabama's only three losses came to teams from the Peach Tree State, bowing to Georgia, Georgia Tech and Georgia Pre-Flight, an aggregation of

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players from across the country based there during the early war years. Alabama finished 10th in the final AP poll.

1943 The escalation of the World War for all intents and purposes shut down college football in 1943. During the summer months, Coach Frank Thomas was still trying to put together a semblance of a schedule but with most of his team already serving overseas and few teams left to play, Alabama cancelled its season. Georgia Tech, Tulane, LSU, Georgia and Vanderbilt fielded teams in the SEC that year, while the other seven schools decided to forego competing.

1944 With World War II still engulfing the global events, Alabama began playing football again. With the enthusiasm nearing its nadir, the team and supporters took some consolation from the worries overseas to provide vicarious Saturday thrills.

The War Baby Tiders introduced to the college football world, gifted freshman Harry Gilmer, a consummate all-around player who would be called "the greatest college passer I've ever seen" by no less an expert than Grantland Rice. Gilmer led the Tide to a 5-2-2 record and his thrilling performance in a 29-26 loss to a veteran Duke team in the Sugar Bowl earned him the praises of Rice and the 72,000 who witnessed his MVP performance. Freshmen Gilmer and Vaughn Mancha earned second team All-SEC honors certainly sending a signal for a promising 1945.

1945 A 34-14 romp over Southern California in the Rose Bowl capped a perfect season for the Crimson Tide, but Bama could finish only second best in the final polls to Army.

Twenty years earlier Alabama had

become the first Southern team to earn a Rose Bowl invitation and the Tide became the last one as well with its bid for the New Year's Day 1946 game. After UA's easy win over the Trojans, the Pasadena moguls opted for an annual Big Ten-Pac 8 matchup.

Averaging outscoring its opponents 43-8 per game, the Tide's second War Baby edition included sophomore All-Americans Harry Gilmer and Vaughn Mancha. Gilmer forever etched his name in Crimson folklore with his stunning performance vs. Kentucky. In a 60-19 romp, Gilmer rushed six times for 216 yards and completed two of two passes for 50 more yards. It was the first time an Alabama player had ever rushed for more than 200 yards in one game and his 36 yard per carry average is one record that will be hard to equal.

Georgia came the closest of any foe to upsetting Frank Thomas' marvelous 11 when the Bulldogs fought to within two touchdowns of the Tide. The Dawgs went back into their house yelp-

ing as 28-14 losers. It would be Thomas' last championship team and, with the war over in Europe and Japan, there were plenty of other reasons to be celebrating in Alabama.

1946 Coach Frank Thomas whose Hall of Fame coaching abilities earned him his own niche in Alabama football history retired after a 7-4 season. In his final game the Tide defeated Miss. State 24-7 in Tuscaloosa. Road losses to Tennessee, Georgia, LSU and Boston College were disappointments to a team led by junior Harry Gilmer.

Thomas was in such a debilitated state of health that University President Raymond Paty suggested he give up his duties as head coach during the middle of the season. The Tide coach declined but admitted a few years later he should have followed Paty's advice. During his final year as head coach, Thomas had to conduct practice from an elevated trailer.



Tommy Whitley, No. 43, at the coin toss of the 1946 Rose Bowl.



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Coach Frank Thomas greeting 1946 squad.

1947 Coach Red Drew returned to Tuscaloosa as head coach after serving in a similar capacity at Ole Miss for one year. Senior stars tailback-defensive back Harry Gilmer and center-linebacker Vaughn Mancha led the squad to an 8-2 regular season and a sixth place finish in the final AP poll. Sadly for Gilmer and Mancha, their dazzling careers culminated on a negative note when Bama lost to Texas in the Sugar Bowl.

From a historical perspective, the final regular season game was a 21-6 win over Miami in Miami. A year later the series with Auburn would be renewed in Birmingham. Memorable

wins for the Tide came against Tennessee (10-0), Georgia (17-7), Georgia Tech (14-7) and LSU (41-12).

How good was Gilmer? Consider these remarkable achievements: he ended his career as the Crimson Tide's all-time rusher, passer, punt returner, kickoff returner and interceptor. In 1947 he led the team in all those categories.

1948 Gordon Pettus' TD pass to Butch Avinger in the first quarter of the Auburn game was the first score in the series that had lain dormant since 1907. Alabama's 55-0 win over Auburn concluded a 6-4-1 season

which also included a 34-28 victory over Florida and a 14-12 win over Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

No Bama player earned either first or second team All-SEC honors.

1949 An otherwise successful season turned bleak when heavily-favored Alabama lost a 14-13 decision to Auburn in the second game in the recently-renewed series. Overall, the Tide was 6-3-1 including back-to-back conference wins over Georgia and Georgia Tech. Ed Holdnak was the lone All-SEC pick for Bama.

For the decade of 1940s, Alabama was 66-23-4.



1947—First day of practice.

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1950 With senior quarterback Ed Salem passing, receiver Al Lary catching most of his tosses, lineman Mike Mizerany dominating up front and sophomore sensation Bobby Marlow running, Alabama opened a new decade with a 9-2 record. Razor thin losses to Vanderbilt and Tennessee damaged an otherwise perfect season. Game-by-game this team got better and its closing routs of Miss. Southern (53-0), Georgia Tech (54-19), Florida (41-13) and Auburn (34-0) moved the Tide to No. 16 in the final polls. Ironically, no bowls came knocking when the season ended; however, AP voters did select Salem All-American and his teammates Lary (who caught a school record 10 TD passes) and Mizerany to the second team.

In the Georgia Tech rout, Marlow rushed for 180 yards and scored a modern day school record four touchdowns. His performance created such an impression on Yellow Jacket coach Bobby Dodd that he called the Bama soph "the best back he'd ever coached against."

1951 Other than a modern era 89-point explosion vs. outmanned Delta State and a season-closing 25-7 win over Auburn, the '51 season was a disappointment. The 5-6 year included a 27-13 loss to Tennessee in Birmingham. Adding prominence to this occasion was that it marked the first televising of an Alabama football game. Few would have guessed that over the next 40 years, many other games would be televised and when the Supreme Court ruled the NCAA could not control the market in 1984, almost all of the important games would be aired to fans across the country.

Junior running back Bobby Marlow was the Tide's only all-star earning unanimous all-league honors. Marlow became only the second play-

er in Alabama history to rush for more than 200 yards in a game when he set a school record with 233 in the win over Auburn. That record stood until Bobby Humphrey broke it in 1986.

1952 For the first time since 1945 Alabama won 10 games and the crowning achievement came when the Tide burnt the Orangemen of Syracuse 61-6 on New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl. Senior sensation Bobby Marlow (who would reject an NFL contract after being picked first by the New York Giants to go into Canadian football) earned All-American honors while sophomore defensive back Hootie Ingram led the NCAA in interceptions with his 10, which is still a school record.

Ingram also ran a punt back 80 yards for a TD in the Orange Bowl rout and he joined Marlow and guard Jerry Watford on the All-SEC squad. The Tide's lone losses were to Tennessee and unbeaten, untied SEC Champion Georgia Tech (10-7 in a televised game from Atlanta). Bob Conway's 95-yard kickoff return for a TD proved to be the difference maker in a 21-20 win over LSU but perhaps the most momentous win was a 27-7 win over national power Maryland of Coach Jim Tatum.

1953 Despite having three ties (the opportunity to go for two points wasn't allowed until 1958 causing a number of ties in that era), Alabama clinched the SEC title with a 10-7 win over Auburn thanks to a field goal by Bobby Luna in the fourth quarter. The win ensured a post-season trip to Dallas to play SWC Champs Rice in the Cotton Bowl, a game more remembered for Tommy Lewis' come-off-the-bench tackle of Dicky Moegle than the final Owl 28-6 victory. Lewis' fabled explanation of why he made his tackle

was simply, "I'm just too full of Bama."

Back Corky Tharp was the Tide's solo all-star honoree in 1953 winning unanimous All-SEC recognition. The Tide's championship was its first in eight years and the next one would be eight long years away.

Retired coach Frank Thomas and former superstar receiver Don Hutson were elected to the College Hall of Fame.

1954 Red Drew's career as Alabama coach came to a disappointing conclusion as the Tide struggled to a 4-5-2 record, including a sorrowful curtain closing 28-0 defeat to bitter foe Auburn. Sid Youngleman, who would go on to have a noted professional football career, was Drew's final captain while lineman George Mason earned All-American honors by Football Digest. Running back-defensive back Corky Tharp was a first team All-SEC choice and second team All-American.

A 27-0 win over Tennessee and a 12-0 blanking of LSU were the acme points for Drew's final season.

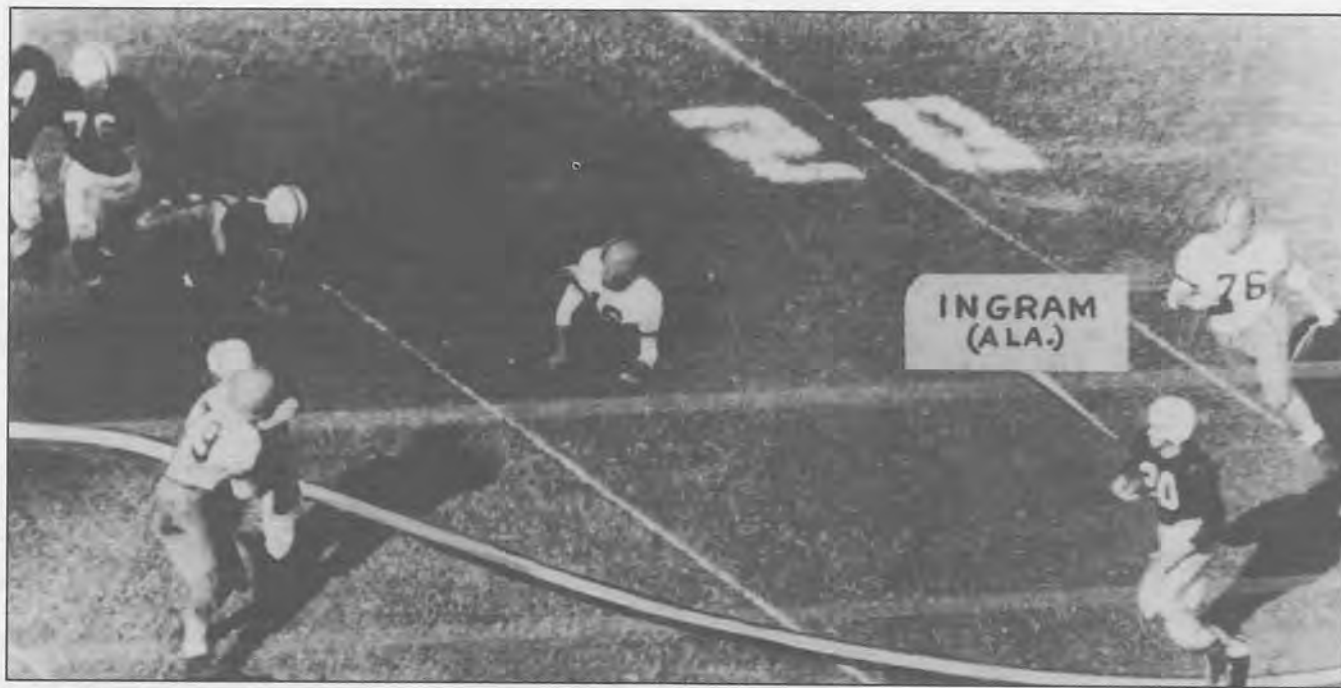
1955 Coach Ears Whitworth's first team was not only 0-10 but really never even threatened to break into the win column, with a 21-6 loss to Vanderbilt being the closest Bama came to entering the winning ledger all season. Although he was relegated to a role as a backup senior quarterback Bart Starr completed 55 of 96 passes for 587 yards and showed flashes of the brilliance he would enjoy as one of the NFL's greatest players.

For the year Alabama was outscored 256-48 and only twice did the offense score in double figures in a single game.

One positive happening in '55 were the elections of Wallace Wade and Fred Sington to the College Football Hall of Fame.



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Hootie Ingram returns a punt 80 yards for a TD in 61-6 win over Syracuse in 1953 Orange Bowl.

1956 When Alabama defeated Miss. State 13-12 October 27, 1956, it ended a non-winning streak of 20 games. During that stretch Bama had an 0-18-2 record and thus the reason for sagging spirits in Tuscaloosa. A win over Tulane and tie with Southern Miss helped the Tide to a 2-7-1 record. Another crushing loss to Auburn (34-7) hardly assuaged the growing discontent with the status of this once proud program.

1957 Sometime in early October, 1957, probably after a 28-0 loss to TCU, the decision was rendered to change coaches at the Capstone. Alumnus and former player J.D. "Ears" Whitworth was in his third and final year of his contract and the Alabama program was in a state of disrepair.

Bama finished the year 2-7-1 with Georgia and Southern Miss being the two drownings of the Tide. A tie with Vandy was the other on-the-field highlight. One memorable moment came when Johnny Mack Brown, the legend

of Crimson football game and Hollywood cowboy celebrity returned to campus to be honored at Homecoming vs. Miss. State. It was the year Brown was selected to the Hall of Fame.

In early December (after a 40-0 shellacking by Auburn), it was officially announced Paul Bryant would be leaving Texas A&M and returning to Alabama as its head football coach and athletic director.

1958 Playing with limited artillery, the first salvo fired during the Paul Bryant era signalled to the rest of college football the legendary rebuilder of destroyed programs was not joshing anyone when he said he had returned to restore Alabama to its proper place with the mighty of the SEC and NCAA.

A 5-4-1 season included narrow losses to eventual national champ LSU (13-3), Tennessee (14-7), Tulane (13-7) and unbeaten but once tied Auburn (14-8). The 14 points registered by the Vols and Tigers were the most yielded in a single game for the entire season, which was a welcome

reprieve from generous point totals yielded to the opposition the previous three seasons.

There were no all-stars on the team with guard Don Cochran becoming the closest with his second team All-SEC selection. The first points of the Bryant Era came on Fred Sington, Jr.'s field goal vs. LSU. Furman, Miss. State, Georgia, Georgia Tech and Memphis State were the first losers to Bryant at Alabama. Dave Sington and Bobby Smith were the first captains. The first building block had been laid in the ground.

1959 When Alabama's 7-2-2 squad finished the year ranked No. 10, it marked the first time since 1952 UA had been listed among the nation's elite. Also, for the first time since the '53 team played in the Cotton Bowl, Alabama was back in the bowling business. A 7-0 loss to Penn State in the inaugural Liberty Bowl played in frigid conditions in Philadelphia hardly lessened the enthusiasm for a better decade to come.

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Besides the loss to the Lions, Bama lost its season opener to Georgia. Ties to Vanderbilt and Tennessee were the only other blemishes on the slate. The most meaningful victory came when the Tide defeated Auburn 10-0, ending a streak of five straight Tiger wins. A 27-yard field goal by Tommy Brooker and a 27-yard pass from Bobby Skelton to Scooter Dyess proved to be the biggest two plays in this defensive struggle.

Guard Don Cochran's second team All-SEC selection for the second straight year made him the only player so chosen for Alabama.

For the decade Alabama was 50-48-10.

1960 A 21-6 win over the Fran Tarkenton-led Georgia Bulldogs on national television began an 8-1-2 season which featured a celebrated 16-15 come-from-behind win over Georgia Tech and a 3-0 drainer vs. Auburn. Only a 6-6 tie with Tulane, 20-7 loss to Tennessee in Knoxville, and 3-3 tie with Texas in the Bluebonnet bowl separated this team from being perfect.

The win over Tech was of folklore material, especially for a pair of Pell City players, backup quarterback Bobby Skelton and end Richard "Digger" O'Dell. Skelton came in for the injured Pat Trammell to lead the Tide to within two points and on the game's final play O'Dell kicked a winning field goal, the only one he ever tried in his college career. He was subbing for regular Tommy Brooker who was injured. Two weeks later against Auburn, Brooker would score the game's only three points on his winning field goal.

No doubt, the ground work had been laid for the possibilities of even brighter days for the Tide. For the second straight year Alabama was ranked in the final top-10, completing the season in the ninth place spot.

1961 As far-fetched as it sounded back when he was recruiting his first class four years before, Paul Bryant's promise of a national championship proved as accurate as his precise demand for excellence.

Led by quarterback Pat Trammell, center-linebacker Lee Roy Jordan and two-way line star Billy Neighbors, Alabama ascended to the pinnacle of the college football world, winning all 11 games and being named the No. 1 team in America.

Alabama outscored its foes 297-25 and after Tennessee managed a field goal in a 34-3 loss, no one scored again on the Tide until Arkansas equaled that three point output in the Sugar Bowl. North Carolina State, led by future NFL star quarterback Roman Gabriel, fell to the Tide 26-7; the seven points were the most yielded to an opponent during the entire season.

Neighbors was a unanimous All-American (Alabama's first A-A since

1954) while Jordan and Trammell were second team picks. It would be the first of six national title runs for Bryant during his 25-year career at Alabama.

1962 Only the anguishing 7-6 loss to Georgia Tech in Atlanta separated this Alabama team from a second straight national title. Led by the incomparable Lee Roy Jordan and sophomore sensation Joe Namath, this 10-1 team was simply one of the best ever fielded by the Crimson Tide.

For the fourth straight year, Alabama shut its archrival Auburn out, winning 38-0 and it closed it all out with a 17-0 whitewashing of Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, the game in which Jordan closed his career with 31 individual tackles.

Jordan was a unanimous All-American and finished fourth in the Heisman balloting (won by Oregon State's Terry Baker). It was an era before other



Halfback Mike Fracchia goes airborne vs. Georgia in 1961 contest in Athens



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The dressing room after Sugar Bowl, 1962 shows (from the left) Bill Oliver, Mike Fracchia, Tommy Brooker, Billy Neighbors, Pat Trammell and Billy Richardson.

trophies were specialized for defensive and line-linebacking stars. Alabama finished fifth in the final polls.

1963 With many of the stars of the '62 team graduated, 1963 loomed as a major rebuilding season. The results were a 9-2 season, including a 12-7 Sugar Bowl upset win over SEC Champion Ole Miss.

Only a 10-6 loss to Florida (the first and only one of two ever by a Paul Bryant team in Tuscaloosa) and a 10-8 defeat by Auburn kept the Tide from overachieving. No Crimson Tider made All-American that year and only running back Benny Nelson was on the final All-SEC squads. Quarterback Joe Namath was suspended for the final two games of the year—no, not Auburn this year—but Miami in the regular season and Ole Miss in the bowl.

In the latest regular season game ever played by Alabama in its modern era (December 14), Alabama downed the Hurricanes 17-12 on national television. Originally, the game had been moved to December 7 for television but

when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated November 22, the Army-Navy game slated for television November 23 was moved back to December 7. Gary Martin's 100-yard TD return keyed the win over Ole Miss and in the Sugar Bowl, kicker Tim Davis hit four field goals and the defense forced nine turnovers to halt a Rebel squad that won the statistical battle but not the only one that counted: the final 12-7 tally on the Tulane Stadium scoreboard.

1964 Gimpily-legged Joe Namath aired his immense talents to a nationally-televised audience in the first ever night Orange Bowl game, a 21-17 loss to Texas. Namath and his teammates contended then and now the star QB scored what would have been a game winner on a sneak play from the Longhorn six-inch line in the fourth quarter. One official ruled him in, the other out. Obviously, the ultimate result went Texas' way.

The ultimate irony was that loss afforded the '65 team the opportunity to win a national title because the

Associated Press decided it would wait until after the bowls for its final vote in '65. Despite the controversial loss to Texas (there were several other flagrant officiating omissions that eve), Alabama was the AP and UPI national champion.

Namath's knee injury vs. North Carolina State probably limited this team from being even greater. Backup Steve Sloan filled in and led the Tide to wins over Florida, Tennessee, Miss. State and LSU. It was a last minute flurry by Namath who came off the bench just to throw the ball that sparked a 24-7 win over Georgia Tech in a game that ended the bitter series for 15 years.

Ray Ogden's unforgettable 108-yard kickoff return and a Namath to Ray Perkins touchdown pass were key plays in a 21-14 win over Auburn on Thanksgiving Day 1964. That victory coupled with Notre Dame's loss to Southern Cal pushed the Tide to No. 1.

Namath, halfback-kicker David Ray, tackle Dan Kearley, and guard Wayne Freeman were named to different All-American teams. That year's Heisman

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In a 21-14 win over Auburn on Thanksgiving Day, 1964, Jim Simmons (64), Steve Bowman (30) and Wayne Freeman (71) attempt to block a Jon Kilgore punt.

winner was Notre Dame's John Huarte who would serve without distinction as Namath's backup with the New York Jets during the mid-1960s.

1965 Actually, it was not until late on the eve of the first night of 1966 that this Alabama team would crest and a series of improbable events catapulted the Tide from No. 4 in the country to No. 1. By Orange Bowl kickoff, No. 1 Michigan State had lost to UCLA and No. 2 Arkansas had fallen to LSU leaving the No. 3 Nebraska Cornhuskers as the only team ranked above Bama.

The final score of 39-28 hardly indicates the surprising ease in which Paul Bryant's pint-sized warriors shucked the Cornhuskers of coaching legend Bob Devaney. Steve Sloan was MVP of the win and when the final polls came out UA was No. 1, in spite of a 9-1-1 record, for the second consecutive year.

Sloan and center-linebacker Paul Crane, two of nine seniors on this squad, were All-Americans on a team that lost a controversial opener 18-17

to Georgia and tied Tennessee in mid-season 7-7. After Bama bungled numerous opportunities to drown the Volunteers, the Crimson Tide started to crest, especially in impressive televised wins over LSU (31-7) and Auburn (30-3). Nebraska would be in the way when the Tide truly reached its apex.

1966 Paul Bryant would call this his greatest team ever and certainly there is evidence to support his claim. Unfortunately, both wire services voted Notre Dame and Michigan State ahead of this vaunted Bama unit.

For the year Bama was 11-0 and if there were any doubters during the regular season, their claims Alabama was overrated were convincingly dispelled on January 2, 1967 in the Sugar Bowl when the Crimson Tide simply demolished Big 8 Champion Nebraska 34-7.

Sleek quarterback Kenny Stabler was MVP of the bowl but he was greatly aided by a pair of stellar receivers Ray Perkins and Dennis Homan and All-American lineman Cecil Dowdy. Defensively, Bobby Johns picked off three Cornhusker passes and this Tide team had proved its greatness to its masterful coach. Johns and defensive tackle Richard Cole also earned All-American honors in '66.

During the season (UA yielded but 37 points the entire season), five opponents failed to score on Alabama's defense including LSU (21-0) and Auburn (34-0). Without question, the most difficult confrontation came in Knoxville when the skies erupted with rain on the Third Saturday in October. Trailing 10-0 in the fourth quarter, Stabler rallied the Tide to a heart rendering 11-10 win.

Perkins and Cole were captains of the uncrowned champs of '66.

1967 Kenny Stabler's run in the mud to defeat Auburn 7-3 wrapped up an 8-1-1 regular season but a 20-16 loss to the Gene Stallings' coached Texas Aggies in the Cotton



Steve Bowman in action vs. Nebraska in the 1966 Orange Bowl.



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Players give Paul Bryant and Dude Hennessey a victory ride after 11-10 win over Tennessee in 1966.

Bowl ended the overall season with an unexpected disappointment.

Actually, the season had dawned with an unanticipated "upset" when Florida State tied the Tide 37-37 in Birmingham. The 37 points matched the total the '66 team had allowed for an entire season. At midseason, in a battle for the SEC title, Tennessee upset Bama 24-13 in Birmingham.

Besides the All-American passing tandem of Stabler to Dennis Homan, safety Bobby Johns also earned A-A recognition. It was also the year ABC did a special closeup feature on Paul Bryant with most of the video and taping coming before and during the Florida State game.

1968 A pair of narrow conference losses (10-8 to Ole Miss and 10-9 to Tennessee) were the only regular season blemishes for the '68 squad that excelled defensively but struggled offensively. Sophomore quarterback

Scott Hunter displayed his passing talents but Alabama ranked near the bottom of the conference in running the football.

The Tide peaked in a 24-16 win over Auburn, a game in which linebacker Mike Hall was National Player of the Week. All-American Hall not only had 16 tackles and a pair of interceptions, but he slipped jersey No. 82 over his usual No. 54 to play tight end. His TD snag of a Hunter aerial clinched the win over the Tigers. After the game Alabama presented the game ball to 1961 quarterback, Dr. Pat Trammell. A week later Trammell would pass away as his struggle with cancer ended.

In a Gator Bowl showdown with Missouri, Alabama's lack of offensive firepower was clearly evident in a 35-10 loss. The closest the Tide came was 14-10 in the fourth quarter before Mizou finally erupted for three clinching touchdowns.

Sophomore nose guard Sammy

Gellerstedt joined Hall as an All-American.

1969 While offensive records were shattered by the '69 team, the defense could not slow down opponents and Bama slipped to a 6-5 season, including a 47-33 Liberty Bowl loss to Colorado.

One of the few highlights came when the Tide defeated Ole Miss 33-32 in Birmingham in one of the most electrifying games ever played on national television. Scott Hunter hit 22 of 29 passes for 300 yards in his fabled duel with Rebel quarterback Archie Manning, who completed 33 of 52 for 436 yards while he rushed for 104 more. The win over Ole Miss, a team which went on to the Sugar Bowl, gave the Tide an early 3-0 record, but disaster struck in Nashville when Bama lost to Vanderbilt and the season continued slipping away. Tennessee, LSU and Auburn each posted relatively easy wins over the Tide and the loss to Colorado in the bowl was a discouraging conclusion to an otherwise successful decade. For the decade Alabama was 90-16-5 with eight of those defeats coming in the final two years of the 1960s.

Guard Alvin Samples was the Tide's lone All-American in '69 and he holds the unique distinction of being voted the outstanding offensive lineman in the 1969 Liberty Bowl. The catch to that award was Samples, due to a number of injuries to the defense, played the entire game at linebacker.

Tragedy also struck the team days after the bowl when center Richard Grammer drowned in a hunting accident when his boat capsized.

1970 When Alabama and Oklahoma struggled to a 24-24 tie in the Bluebonnet Bowl, the Tide concluded another disappointing season. By Alabama standards 6-5-1 was subpar but

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1967 Alabama-Auburn Game—#82 Charles Harris, #72 Randy Barron, #76 Alvin Samples, #54 Mike Hall, #50 Stan Moss.

clues of a better tomorrow began appearing in the latter part of the season. Early on Alabama had been thoroughly beaten up on by USC (42-21), Ole Miss (48-23) and Tennessee (24-0). A 30-21 upset of Houston in the Astrodome hinted a turnaround was possible as did a 35-6 win over Miss. State and narrow losses to SEC Champion LSU (14-9) and Auburn (33-28) showed Alabama maybe wasn't as far behind the leaders as some suggested.

Senior quarterback Scott Hunter was slowed by injuries during the '70 season but junior running back Johnny Musso took up the slack and earned All-American honors. Sophomore Jeff Rouzie was the defensive MVP of the Oklahoma game, and even though that game ended in a tie when Alabama missed a short field goal on the game's last play, the Tide certainly appeared headed back to its more accustomed slot in the SEC

1971 When longtime Southern sports writer Alf Van Hoose made a speech in Tuscaloosa before the 1971 season, he heard malcontents say Paul Bryant's magical touch had aged

beyond repair and the Tide program was in dire need of change. What no one seemed to realize fully was a mystical adjustment was about to be made by the greatest coach of all time that would not only rescue sagging spirits but augment them to a divine level again.

With all gates closed and manned, the Tide engineered the change in August from the pro-attack to the wishbone and when Bama entered the Los Angeles Coliseum on Friday night, September 10 to play Southern Cal, only those closest to the program knew what was to take place. Certainly, USC was surprised with the unveiling of the bone and the perfection a heavily-underdogged Alabama operated it in ambushing the Trojans 17-10.

Hard-charging senior Johnny Musso whose twisting, turning, fighting for inch runs endeared him to Alabama faithful forever was a unanimous All-American. Heisman Trophy winner Pat Sullivan had to share SEC Player of the Year honors with Musso who continually disregarded nagging injuries to lead Bama to victory . . . 11 times.

Most satisfying for the Tide was a 31-7 whipping of Auburn on national television in a matchup of undefeated SEC powers. It was the first and last time both teams entered the game with perfect records. Bryant was national



Fullback Steve Bisceglia lunges for extra yards in 1971 Ole Miss game.



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Johnny Musso (22) gets 167 yards and 2 TDs in 31-7 win over Auburn in 1971.

coach of the year and talk of his demise certainly had proved premature. The win over USC was his 200th and set a tone for even better days to come.

The clock struck midnight for Alabama's Cinderella Story in the Orange Bowl when a superior Nebraska team won a 38-6 decision, but Bama was back and wins over nationally-ranked USC, Ole Miss, Houston, Tennessee, LSU and Auburn certainly proved the Tide was rolling again.

Musso and junior John Hannah were first team All-Americans while linebacker Tom Surlas and defensive end Robin Parkhouse were second team members.

1972 Two of the most improbable finishes in Alabama's century occurred in this one season—one a dramatic 17-10 win over Tennessee and the other a stunning 17-16 loss to Auburn. Lady luck smiled brightly on the Tide in Knoxville when Bama scored a pair of last minute touchdowns to defeat the Volunteers who had dominated this one from the open-

ing kickoff. Wishbone quarterback Terry Davis scored the game-winner on a 22-yard dash after Mike Dubose had stripped the Vols' Condredge Holloway of the football in the final minute of the game.

The only smiling later in the year came from Auburn fans after the Tigers blocked a pair of punts in the final minutes of the game to defeat Bama 17-16. Probably no team had ever been whacked into submission all afternoon and still won like the '72 War Eagles who could manage but 80 yards in total offense on a fierce Tide defense.

Despite the loss to Auburn, Alabama still reigned as SEC Champions but no doubt the inexplicable defeat to the Tigers crunched some Bama egos and it showed painfully in a 17-13 loss to Texas in the Cotton Bowl.

It was the year of the super lineman, John Hannah, called the greatest offensive blocker in the history of the game. Nineteen years later he would be named to the NFL Hall of Fame and to the all-time college football squad. Center Jim Krapf and defensive end John

Mitchell joined Hannah as All-Americans. Davis and Mitchell, the first black to be so honored at UA, were chosen as permanent team captains.

1973 Only an excruciating New Year's Eve 24-23 loss to Notre Dame marred an otherwise glorious Crimson season. Not since 1945 had Alabama employed such an explosive offense which featured a pair of QBs in Gary Rutledge and Richard Todd and a stable of running backs including gifted Wilbur Jackson and devastating blocker Randy Billingsley.

When Alabama crushed the Golden Bears of California, a team that featured future NFL stars Steve Bartkowski and Chuck Muncie, 66-0 in the season opener, there was little doubt this team had that special bond of greatness. When the season was over the Tide had scored 477 points and averaged 480.7 yards per game. In a 77-6 win over Virginia Tech, the Tide had four backs, Jackson, Todd, Calvin Culliver and Jimmy Taylor, each rush for more than 100 yards.

The schedule included a showdown with unbeaten Tennessee before the ABC cameras at Legion Field. Jackson's 80-yard touchdown run to clinch a 42-21 victory is considered among the greatest in Bama history and the game opening TD pass of 80 yards from Rutledge to Wayne Wheeler certainly registers as one of the most memorable first snaps from center in Bama offensive annals.

On Thanksgiving evening, November 22, Alabama defeated another unbeaten, LSU, at Tiger Stadium 21-7 in a nationally-televised game and finally, the Tide ended the regular season in a 35-0 whitewash of Auburn.

Offensive guard Buddy Brown, Wheeler and sophomore linebacker Woodrow Lowe earned All-American honors. Alabama earned a tarnished version of the national crown by claiming the UPI trophy which was

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voted on before the bowl loss to Notre Dame. All votes on the polls would be after bowl games commencing with the '74 season.

1974 A pre-season injury to quarterback Gary Rutledge, a season of nagging injuries to QB Richard Todd and the inability to replace the extraordinary talents of the graduated Wilbur Jackson presaged a season in which Alabama's offensive might would not equal its unique skill of '73.

Despite some obvious handicaps the Tide trampled through 11 opponents before losing another heartbreaker to Notre Dame, this time by a 13-11 count in the Orange Bowl in Ara Parseghian's last game as mentor of the Irish. Leroy Cook was the defensive MVP of the game, but it hardly assuaged the wounds of losing another national title.

Cook, cornerback Mike Washington, linebacker Woodrow Lowe and center Sylvester Croom were named to All-American teams. Highlighting the season was a 30-0 trapping of the Tigers of LSU on national television and a cliffhanging win over Auburn, 17-13. Senior Mike Dubose preserved that win when he wrestled the football away from the Tigers' Phil Gargis late in the contest.

1975 If not for an early season Monday night debacle vs. Missouri, Alabama probably would have earned a national title in '75. The Tide finished third in the final polls with its 11-1 record which included a 13-6 win over Penn State in the first ever Sugar Bowl played in the Superdome on December 31, 1975. Richard Todd was MVP of the Bama bowl win which ended a drought dating back to the 1967 Sugar Bowl when a Bama team had won a post-season contest.

After losing to Mizzou 20-7 in the season opener, Bama went back to the

basics of hard-nosed defense and option offense. The results were evident: only 52 points were scored on the Tide the rest of the season and no team in the regular season was within double digits of the Tide when the final whistle sounded.

Amazing defensive end Leroy Cook ruled the roost for the stop unit that wrecked such teams as Clemson (56-0), Washington (52-0), Tennessee (30-7) and Auburn (28-0). Cook reigned supreme in the Vol game when he led a defensive charge that accounted for 13 sacks of UT quarterback Randy Wallace. Linebacker Woodrow Lowe and tackle Bob Baumhower were also of All-American vintage while Todd, sophomore end Ozzie Newsome and fullback Johnny Davis starred offensively.

1976 Expectation levels had escalated to such a zenith in Tuscaloosa

that Bama fans were ill-prepared for a rebuilding season and that's how the 9-3 year was evaluated. Prior to the season, Coach Bryant had admonished the fans and the media the Tide was not as high as it had been in previous seasons but his warnings went unheard until early season losses to Ole Miss and Georgia proved the coach prophetic.

A win over Tennessee on national television, a come-from-behind clipping of Miss. State, and conference victories over LSU and Auburn earned Bama a shot at powerful UCLA in the Liberty Bowl. Despite being decisive underdogs, the Tide rolled to an early 24-0 lead and finally won it going away 36-6. Sophomore Barry Krauss was the

game's MVP and no doubt Bama enhanced its momentum for the stretch run of the 1970s. Defensive tackle Bob Baumhower and end Ozzie Newsome earned All-American honors.

1977 An uncertain early season defensive unit matured into an effective stop unit by midseason and as the '77 football campaign progressed, Alabama simply got better until it evolved into one of the most dominating teams in UA history. A 21-20 upset win over No. 1 ranked Southern Cal at the L.A. Coliseum turned the team to greatness. Barry Krauss' interception of a two-point conversion attempt ensured the win over USC and sparked a second half evolution of sheer greatness.

Wondrous Wizard Ozzie Newsome's magnificent catches of Jeff Rutledge's passes combined with a wishbone infantry attack speared on by the power



Barry Krauss waves ball he intercepted to thwart USC's two-point conversion to preserve 21-20 win in 1977.



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of Johnny Davis and speed of Tony Nathan to make Alabama's offense virtually unstoppable. A 48-21 win over Auburn in the season finale set up a trip to the Sugar Bowl against Ohio State (the first time a Big Ten school had ever entered the New Orleans' Classic) and match heralded coaching titans, Paul Bryant and Woody Hayes.

Newsome was everyone's All-American in '77 and he served with fellow senior Mike Tucker as permanent team captain.

1978 When Alabama met Ohio State January 2, 1978 in the New Orleans Superdome, the game was billed as the battle of Sugar Bowl Coaching Legends, Paul Bryant and Woody Hayes. Combined the two entered the game with 503 wins between them and Bryant left the field with another notch on his ledger after his Tide dominated in a 35-6 win.

By the time the team had arrived back at home, the news about the final rankings dampened the January spirit. Notre Dame by virtue of its win over No. 1. Texas had catapulted from No. 5 to the top spot in the nation. The disappointing results of the poll for the '77

squad would pivot a different direction in '78. Facing one of its most difficult schedules ever, Paul Bryant's team went 11-1 and defeated No. 1 Penn State in the fabled Sugar Bowl game of New Year's Day, '79. Barry Krauss, MVP of the Bowl and one of the many heroes of the goal line stand, earned All-American honors as did defensive captain and tackle Marty Lyons.

Tony Nathan and Jeff Rutledge were offensive captains. During the 1978 season, Alabama faced Nebraska, Missouri, Southern Cal, Washington, Florida, Tennessee, LSU, Auburn and Penn State. USC defeated the Tide 24-14 in a September contest and finished second to Bama in the final AP poll but leaped over the Tide in the final UPI balloting.

1979 Actually, Alabama concluded the most dominating decade in college football history on the first day of 1980 when the '79 squad clinched a perfect 12-0 season and national championship with a 24-9 win over Arkansas. For the 1970s, Alabama compiled an incredible 103-16-1 record. Considering five of those losses came in 1970 makes the final nine year stretch of 97-11-0 even more imposing.

Alabama's national title team so dominated its opponents that the Tide allowed but 67 points for the entire season and shut out five opponents. At the conclusion of the year, Alabama, for the first time in its history, was a unanimous National Champion.

Guard Jim Bunch, center Dwight Stephenson and cornerback Don McNeal earned All-American honors; halfback Major Ogilvie was MVP of the Sugar Bowl roasting of the Razorbacks; and seniors Steve Whitman

and McNeal served as team captains.

The only two scares of the season came in SEC battles with Tennessee and Auburn, both in Legion Field. Overcoming a 17-0 Volunteer lead is listed high among the fabled comebacks by Paul Bryant teams. Backup quarterback Don Jacobs got the Tide rolling and in dramatic flair Bama erased the deficit and coasted to a 27-17 win.

Turnover woes contributed to Alabama's miseries vs. Auburn in '79 and despite dominating the game statistically, the Tide precariously trailed its heated rivals 18-17 midway in the fourth quarter. Precision wishbone quarterback Steadman Shealy expertly marched the Tide to a winning score in a 25-18 thriller which clinched a league title and set up an opportunity for a national title game vs. the Hogs.

1980 After two consecutive national championships, Alabama entered the season with a legitimate chance at becoming the first team ever to claim three straight No. 1 rankings. Through seven games, the Tide held to its top spot but a 6-3 loss to Miss. State in Jackson followed two weeks later with a 7-0 defeat at the hands of nemesis Notre Dame eliminated Crimson hopes of a record three straight crowns.

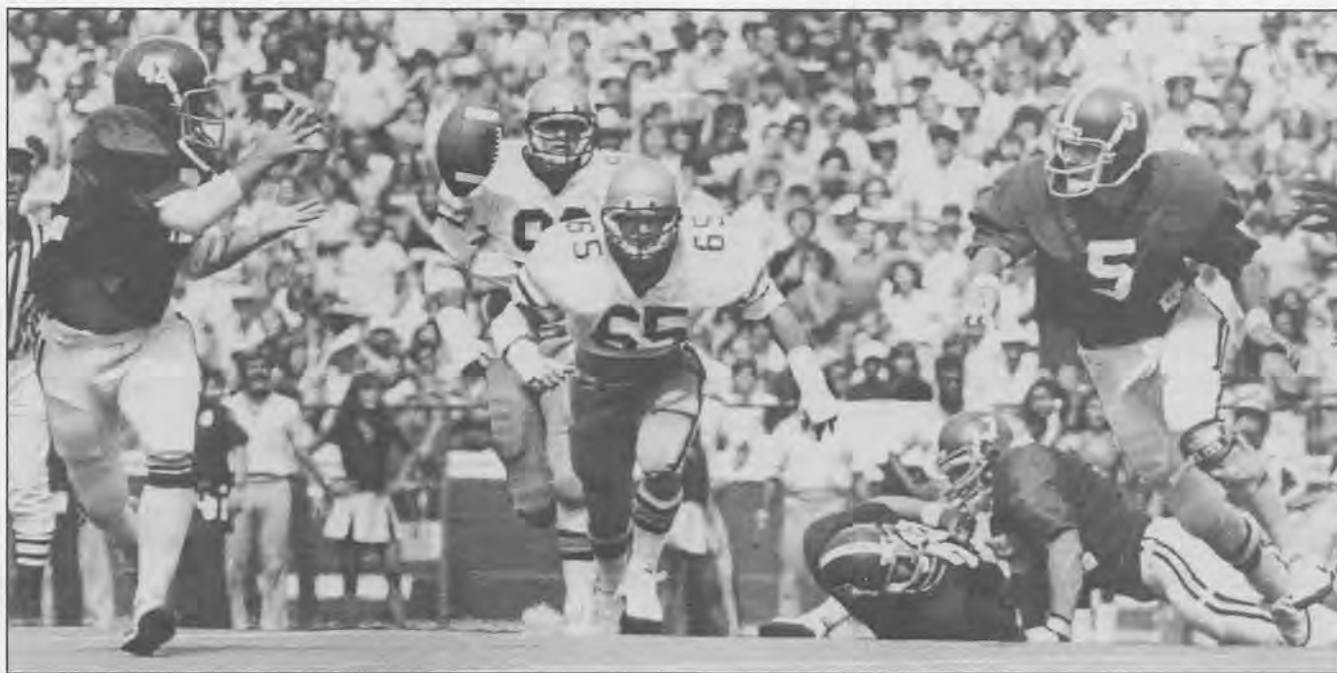
Defensively, the Crimson Tide was dominating; however, an inexperienced offense missed several opportunities in the two losses and subsequently, Bama finished 10-2, including a 30-2 Cotton Bowl win over Baylor, and sixth nationally.

Running back Major Ogilvie became the first player ever to score a touchdown in four successive New Year's Day bowls and he shared MVP honors with Warren Lyles for the win over Baylor. A 27-0 win over Tennessee on a rain-soaked artificial turf in Knoxville perhaps was the finest performance of the '80 team which featured All-American defensive end E.J. Junior and linebacker Thomas Boyd.



Barry Krauss (77) strips Auburn's William Andrews (32) in 1978 game. E.J. Junior (39), Marty Lyons (93) and Wayne Hamilton (94) close in.

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Major Ogilvie (42), catching a pitchout from Don Jacobs, was a mainstay on 1977-80 teams that compiled a record of 44-4 and won two national titles.

1981 Coach Paul William Bryant ascended to the top of major college football's win list November 28, 1981 when his Bama squad rallied for a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns in a 28-17 win over Auburn. Overall, the Tide finished 9-2-1, including a loss to Texas in the Cotton Bowl, in a season of intense media coverage and pressure on a team expected to lift Bryant even higher among mere mortals.

Thomas Boyd and Tommy Wilcox were All-Americans in the Year of 315 which featured a 13th and final SEC title for Bryant at Alabama. Among the more memorable wins was a 31-16 victory over Penn State in the first game of the 10-contest set. In overwhelming the Lions in their own backyard, Alabama staked Bryant to his 314th win which tied him with Amos Alonzo Stagg for first among big-time coaches.

Three different quarterbacks—Ken Coley, Alan Gray and Walter Lewis—shared playing time during the season while Gray and nose guard Warren Lyles served as permanent team captains.

1982 A year filled with high expectations slowly evolved into the most disappointing year in a dozen seasons. After defeating eventual national champ Penn State 42-21, the Tide rose to No. 2 in the polls but a string of losses to Tennessee, LSU, Southern Miss and Auburn slowly choked the breath of happiness from Bama fans. Two weeks after the 23-22 loss to Auburn, December 15, 1982 to be exact, Paul Bryant announced he was retiring. Only a date of destiny with Illinois in the Liberty Bowl remained for the most revered sporting figure in Southern athletic annals.

An all-star performance by All-American cornerback Jeremiah Castille (three interceptions and a fumble caused inside the three-yard line) and a late interception by Robbie Jones enabled Bama to escape with a 21-15 win over the Illini, successfully ending the Bryant Era. The fabled Bama coach concluded his Tide career with a 232-46-9 record. Castille and fellow defensive back Tommy Wilcox earned All-American honors as did defensive end Mike Pitts.

1983 Coach Paul Bryant's unexpected death on January 26, 1983 startled his loyal supporters across the country but the anguish was most deeply felt by his throng of Alabama fans. His legacy would continue to live on Saturday afternoons and Ray Perkins' first team proved competitive, finishing 8-4, including a 28-7 win over SMU in the Sun Bowl. Senior quarterback Walter Lewis was MVP of that game while center Wes Neighbors earned best lineman honors.

The losses were agonizingly close throughout the year, including a controversial 34-28 decision at Penn State. Replays clearly showed Preston Gothard caught a Lewis pass for a touchdown in the game's final seconds. Officials ruled otherwise. Tennessee rallied for a 41-34 victory in an offensive shootout while Boston College did likewise in a 20-13 contest played in a New England icestorm. If a torrential downpour and tornado threat were not enough to dampen the spirits of Alabama fans, the running of Bo Jackson was worse in a 23-20 Auburn win over



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the Tide. Despite the disappointments of narrow losses, the emergence of freshmen stars Cornelius Bennett, Kerry Goode, Neighbors and Curt Jarvis bode well for the future. Seniors Lewis and junior fullback Ricky Moore were second team All-Americans.

1984 Only a win over Auburn could salve the wounds of a 4-6 start of the '84 team which had lost its one long-distance threat in the season opener vs. Boston College and its eventual Heisman winning QB Doug Flutie. For one half and a second half kickoff, Kerry Goode was the best player on the Legion Field carpet as he sliced through the Golden Eagles for 297 all-purpose yards. When he went down with a season-ending knee injury early in the third quarter, an entire season hinged on a December 1 date with Auburn.

With a losing season clinched and a bowl streak of 25 halted, the Tide entered the Tiger game as decisive underdogs. SEC Player of the Week Paul Ott Carruth starred on offense and a determined defense led by Cornelius Bennett continually repelled the Auburn wishbone. Late in the game, needing but a field goal to win it, Pat Dye opted for a run at the end zone from a yard out. Miraculously Bo Jackson went the wrong direction and defensive back Rory Turner had a clear shot at Brent Fullwood. When quizzed by the press after the game about his game-saving tackle, Turner said, "I just waxed the dude."

1985 Gifted newcomers enhanced the promise of a brighter '85 and opening day vs. Georgia in Athens proved to be a showcase for one of those: junior college transfer Al Bell who deftly snared a winning TD pass from Mike Shula in the waning seconds of a nationally-televised 20-16 upset. The last second dramatics belonged to Penn State and Tennessee

in narrow losses but the Tide rolled back to be 7-2-1 going into the season finale with Auburn. A drive featuring brilliant use of the clock and the gifted toe of Van Tiffin proved to be the difference in a 25-23 win over the Tigers. Tiffin's 52-yarder on the game's final play is known among Bama supporters as "The Kick."

While Tiffin became immortalized by Tide fans, an asterisk should be given to Gene Jelks, the talented freshman from Gadsden, who rushed for 192 yards and earned national Back of the Week honors for his play. The man he outplayed that afternoon was Bo Jackson, a week away from being named the Heisman Trophy winner. It was the 50th game between Alabama and Auburn, and certainly one of the best contests ever played. Junior linebacker Cornelius Bennett and senior defensive tackle Jon Hand were All-Americans. A trip to the Aloha Bowl and a 24-3 win over Southern Cal capped a 9-2-1 year. Jelks and Bennett were MVPs of the offense and defense respectively.

1986 Facing one of its most challenging schedules ever, Alabama rolled early but could not seem to maintain an emotional peak down the stretch of Ray Perkins' final season, one marked by the ecstasies of wins over the likes of Ohio State, Florida, Notre Dame and Tennessee and agonies of the defeats to Penn State, LSU and Auburn.

Adding to the grief was the unexpected passing of defensive tackle Willie Ryles who collapsed during an August practice period and never regained consciousness. In April running back George Scruggs had been killed in a car accident which also left cornerback Vernon Wilkinson in serious condition.

Tampa Bay's flirting with Perkins near the end of the season also became a media topic that pervaded the airways of radio talk shows and inundated the local papers. Despite a disap-

pointing finish, Alabama pummeled Washington 28-6 in the Sun Bowl with sophomore Bobby Humphrey running rampant and Cornelius Bennett dominating on defense.

It was the "Year of the Tackle," as well—Bennett's vicious sack of Notre Dame quarterback Steve Beurlein which will forever be etched in the memories of Crimson supporters. That play perhaps catapulted the gifted Bennett to the Lombardi Trophy, an honor he no doubt deserved and earned. Humphrey and placekicker Van Tiffin also earned All-American honors. Tiffin completed his career with a perfect mark from extra point range, 135 of 135. That's one record that certainly can only be tied.

1987 Bill Curry's hiring as head coach at Alabama caused consternation among many followers more for the way it was handled than for the man who was hired. Determined to earn his niche at Alabama, Curry coached Bama to a 7-5 record, including a 24-13 win over the Joe Paterno-coached Penn State Nittany Lions. Junior running back Bobby Humphrey earned All-American honors in a roller-coaster season that included wins over the Lions, Tennessee and LSU and losses to Memphis State, Auburn and Notre Dame. Despite losing its final two games, Alabama earned a bid to play Michigan in the Hall of Fame Bowl. A last second TD by the Wolverines proved to be difference in a 28-24 contest. Due to the stadium renovation and expansion in Tuscaloosa, all the Alabama home games in '87 were played at Legion Field in Birmingham.

1988 Early on in '88 Crimson dreams of a run at the Heisman and SEC title prevailed in T-town but an April injury to Bobby Humphrey's left foot probably ended those aspirations five months before the season ever teed off.

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Humphrey gamely gave it a go but in the second game of the year, a 44-10 blowout of Vanderbilt in the inaugural game of a renovated and expanded Bryant-Denny Stadium, he rebroke his foot and closed his Alabama career. Equally devastating that day was a season-ending knee injury to cornerback Gene Jelks. Quarterback David Smith missed a trio of contests himself with a bum knee but, gimpy-legged and all, Smith played well enough to lead Alabama to a 9-3 season, including an MVP performance in the Sun Bowl, a 29-28 Tide win over Army.

One player who remained well, senior linebacker Derrick Thomas, parlayed his unique skills into a season to be remembered and perhaps statistically never duplicated. Try these numbers: 27 sacks, 12 other tackles for losses, 44 quarterback hurries, two blocked kicks. His season was good enough for him to be named the Butkus Award winner, CBS Defensive Player of the Year, Washington Pigskin Player of the Year and SEC Male Athlete of the Year.

Guard Larry Rose and safety Kermit Kendrick were also named to All-American teams.

1989 Backup quarterback Gary Hollingsworth became the starter after an injury sidelined Jeff Dunn and a Cinderella season evolved for a forgotten signal-caller and a determined team. After winning its first 10 games, including a 47-30 thriller over Tennessee in Birmingham, Bill Curry's team had clinched a tie for the school's first SEC title since 1981. The historic showdown versus Auburn, the first matchup between the two schools in the Tigers' lair, proved disappointing for the second-ranked Tide which fell 30-20 to the War Eagles. In the Sugar Bowl, Alabama played inspired football but not well enough to defeat eventual national champ Miami. Alabama's 10-2 squad featured two first team All-Americans,

linebacker Keith McCants and cornerback John Mangum. Eight other Tiders earned All-SEC recognition, including Hollingsworth, tight end Lamonde Russell, center Roger Shultz, tailback Siran Stacy, tackle Terrill Chatman, nose tackle Willie Wyatt, cornerback Efrum Thomas and kicker Philip Doyle.

1990 Bill Curry's sudden defection to Kentucky as head coach in early January created a void that was quickly filled by the hiring of Gene Stallings, a former Alabama assistant who had served as head coach of the Texas A&M Aggies and St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals.

Expectations of a repeat run at the Sugar Bowl soured early when the Tide lost its first three games. Season-ending injuries to Siran Stacy, Craig Sanderson and Prince Wimbley contributed to the ebbing of the red water. Dramatically, the Tide turned, rolling to seven wins in its final eight games, including a 9-6 stunner over Tennessee in Knoxville thanks to a dramatic blocked field goal by Stacy Harrison and a last second field goal by Philip Doyle. Especially gratifying to the Bama seniors and their fans was a 16-7 victory over Auburn in Birmingham, the first Tide win over its archrival since 1985.

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Doyle, the national field goal champion, was a unanimous All-American pick.

1991 A series of close victories, including a 30-25 win over Big 8 co-champion Colorado in the Blockbuster Bowl capped an 11-1 season, the 22nd time a Bama team had won at least 10 games in one season. Nose tackle Robert Stewart earned first team UPI All-American honors while freshman sensation David Palmer was chosen as the MVP of the bowl win. Palmer set a school record for three punt returns for a TD during the regular season and he added one more in the bowl win. Siran Stacy, John Sullins and Kevin Turner were captains along with Stewart. A 24-19 win over Tennessee on ABC-TV coupled with a 13-6 victory over Auburn highlighted a season of close, last-minute heroics.

1992 Alabama officially celebrates its centennial, kicking it off with a campus wide celebration on the quad. The all-time team for the first 100 years was named and the Golden Gala, honoring and recognizing the Team of the Century was held on July 18.



John Copeland (94), George Teague (13) and Lemanski Hall (11) lead a strong Alabama defense in 1992.

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Alabama Crimson Tide football's 100th birthday falls eight years short of the year 2000—this really non-newsy fact mentioned simply because it triggers interesting speculation.

Think ahead to the final year of the most fascinating century in history. Get ahead of the crowd. Start getting prepared to read a jillion print features: man of the century; woman of the century; team of the century in every sport; player of the century, each sport, on, on and on.

Man of the 20th Century? The whole shebang considered? Hm-m-m. Winston Churchill will surely run strongly, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, and, perhaps, Albert Einstein. But think world-wide. Las Vegas might post Mahatma Ghandi the favorite. He's got credentials of influence far out of India.

College coach of the century? Now we're back on surer ground. Two giants tower for No. 1: Knute Rockne of Notre Dame and Paul Bryant of Alabama. Don't bet against The Bear. Same as when he was dominating his profession during his golden years of the 1970s at Tuscaloosa.

Bryant has already won an all-century honor. Earlier in 1992 citizens of Alabama voted all-time Crimson Tide offense and defense units plus a coach. Bryant ran away with the latter election.

The national race for the late Bryant as college coach of the 20th century will be much fiercely contested. Bryant at Alabama had two other national Hall of Famers to defeat, Wallace Wade and Frank Thomas. All three were great ones. It can be



Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant gets a victory ride following Alabama's 34-7 Sugar Bowl win over Nebraska.

argued that no other college had three better than Alabama's trio, not even Notre Dame or Michigan; certainly not Southern Cal, Texas, Nebraska, Penn State or Tennessee.

The Crimson Tide is near the top in winning percentage since the middle 1920s chiefly because of Wade, Thomas and Bryant. Football, it has been contended forever, is a coach's game.

So, if Bryant was the superior Tide leader, why not give him the spotlight first in this brief history of Alabama head football coaches.

What fresh can be presented about this remarkable farm-boy who did once rattle a toothless, mangy bear and gained a nickname? More books have been written about him than any other coach, more words written and spoken about him.

"You might not be the best coach there has been," Bryant-buddy Duffy Daugherty once told him, "but you dern sure attract the most attention."

Attention seldom displeased Bryant. He recognized he was special.

"It ain't bragging," another Bryant friend Dizzy Dean once said, "if you can back it up."

Bryant was no braggart. Neither was he violet-modest.

Two of his key records shout from the rooftop: most wins by a major league coach (323) and most disciples becoming big time head coaches (in the upper 40s now, headed past 50).

He was Alabama's master coach from 1958 through 1982.

TV and thousands of public appearances built him a personal fan clientele. It was with pride people said, "Ole Bear once told me. . ."

A giant physically, with a low-tone bass voice, Bryant looked like a boss. He was.

He stressed substance over style for individuals and teams yet this begat a unique Bryant-style: goal-post leaning; houndstooth hat; rolled up battle plan commanding a sideline.

Among constituents who shout they are conservatives, Bryant was a professional arch-liberal. He adapted to changing times and personnel.

No other super college coach, Alonzo Stagg, Rockne, Frank Leahy, Bob Neyland or Bud Wilkinson, ever changed his basic offense. Bryant did, a half-dozen times.

His Bama record was 232-46-9. In the true '70s decade (1971-1980) his Tides won 106 and lost 13. That mark will be up a long, long time.

Bryant was most memorable. He built on Alabama tradition and vastly extended its borders.

Now, chronologically from 1892 after Alabama student W.G. Little brought some football stuff from Livingston when he enrolled at his state university:

Little had prepped at Phillips Exeter Academy in Massachusetts. He played a game there which had evolved from a



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match between Rutgers and Princeton on Nov. 6, 1869 with 25 men on each side going at each other.

By Little's time as a prepper, 11 players constituted a team. Anyway, Little did football missionary work on the Alabama campus in 1892 and a team was born.

Many football programs were launched across the land about this time. In many of them former Ivy leaguers were hired to both coach and play. Buying talent is not new. It's gone on forever. It's supposed to be a no-no now.

Alabama hired a coach, one Eugene Beauharnais Beaumont, Jr., University of Pennsylvania alumnus. History is fuzzy on details of Beaumont's employment—a procedure repeated many, many times by later Alabama presidents and athletic directors.

Maybe Bama's "search committee" (being cutesy now, for, of course, this sham, image-seeking nonsense became custom only recently) was impressed by Beaumont's resume in the Penn yearbook.

Among Beaumont's honors, it was reported: "member of the tug-of-war committee."

Beaumont apparently was not invited back after a 2-2 season. The Cadets ("Crimson Tide" was way up the road) blew a finale to Auburn, 32-22. That initiated a century-consistent custom of 12 months of wailing after a loss to Auburn.

In 1893, Alabama gave alumnus Eli Abbott the head coach chair. Interestingly, this was the first such in-family hiring of only four times in 100 years. A.S. McCants (1897) doesn't count. Bama's only game that season was a 6-0 squeaker over a pickup team around Tuscaloosa.

Abbott, itinerant player, was a tackle on the '92 team. Abbott had played before that at Penn and Mississippi A&M.

Abbott lasted three seasons, a school record until Doc Pollard went four straight, 1906-1909.

Hank Crisp, a superb assistant football coach but weak in history, should have studied Alabama's misery under an alumnus-head coach. Crisp was athletic director and the key man in the 1955 hiring of former Bama guard J.B. Whitworth.

Abbott teams were 3-9 in his three years. Whitworth was 4-24-2 in his three years.

Bryant, rushed in after Whitworth, as the lone really successful Alabama alumnus-coach.

Another Penn man followed Abbott, Otto Franklin Wagonhurst. He was there three months—head coaches then sticking around campus only in the fall, then heading someplace to make a living.

Wagonhurst's Cadets did well enough on the field. They beat faithful sweetheart Birmingham Athletic Club and Mississippi A&M and lost to then-mighty Sewanee, 10-6.

Financially the season was a disaster. Wagonhurst had a contract for \$750. The team's treasury, after the final game, had but \$200. In those years the Alabama senior class underwrote the coach's salary. The next spring the seniors staged a

baseball show which cleared \$50. It was mailed to Wagonhurst. The balance due was \$500.

More than 30 years later, Alabama now having fronted Southern football into national attention and two Rose Bowl checks having launched the Tide to riches, somebody remembered an old, old debt.

Wagonhurst was located in Akron, Ohio. He was sent a \$500 check, the account closed. No interest, however.

McCants, as mentioned, was a lame-duck for the one-game 1897 season bobtailed by a student-administration fuss about travel games. That led to the 1898 suspension of football. The majority of pros wanted all games on campus. The establishment, as it most always does, prevailed.

When football resumed in 1899 three coaches had one-year head terms, none remarkable. They were W.A. Martin and Malcolm Griffin, both Virginia alums, and Michael Smith Harvey, alma mater uncertain.

Alabama lists Harvey as a former Auburn player, before that at Andover. Auburn's official list of lettermen does not include Harvey. Auburn records do post Harvey as a co-head coach with R.S. Kent in 1902 (record:2-4-1)—the season after a 2-1-2 Bama season.

Let the mystery remain though history buffs would doubtless like to know if an Auburn man coached at Alabama.



Red Drew served Alabama from 1947-54 and compiled a 55-29-7 record.



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Alabama did copycat Auburn in 1902 with co-head coaches. There was a reason. A gentleman named Sedgewith got practice started before an illness in his family forced him to "return home" (someplace).

Former Yale James O. Heyworth had been sent to Tuscaloosa by his Eastern engineering firm to install Warrior River locks and dams. He volunteered his services, free. So did Eli Abbott, yet around town after his head coach failure a few years earlier.

Alabama extended its season to eight games. It won four, lost four.

The second in three straight Yales followed Heyworth, W.B. Blount. This ole Eli became Bama's second multi-year headman, going 3-4 in '03, 7-3 the next year, the Tide's first double-digit-games season.

Blount's exit reason is not known but in 1905 the third-in-a-row Alabama Yale was Jack Leavenworth.

One account had Leavenworth in command in late September (first game; Oct. 3) issuing a report for the print media: "The team has been working since the first of September, almost 40 players the first week.

"We are concentrating on falling on the ball, tackling the dummy, receiving punts and starting and running through signals."

Bama went 6-4, including late-year routs of Tennessee and Auburn.

The dawning of Alabama football prominence came next. But it was 20 years away from high noon. Valleys would follow peaks until Wade got a Tide rolling.

How Alabama came up with a coach of John W.H. (Doc) Pollard's excellence is not certain but this tough nut from obscure Vermont built standards for future Bamas.

He was on campus four years. His teams' marks were 5-1; 5-1-2; 6-1-1 and 5-1-2.

Later generations would remember Pollard not for four near-unbeaten seasons but as the coach of the last Alabama team to play Auburn for 41 years. As state grammar schoolers know, that 1907 brawl ended 6-6.

When the Tide and Tiders ended their fuss in 1948, host Birmingham pitched a pre-game party for all players in the 1907 game. Pollard was invited. He came. He was still feared by his now 60-ish former men. They talked much about his hop-skip attack series some called the Minnesota shift and others the one-two.

Pollard was succeeded by one-termer Guy Summer Lowman. He was from a famed basketball school, Springfield. Bama slumped to 4-4.

Dorset Vandeventer Graves then came on for four winning seasons, but barely. Graves teams accumulated a 20-12-3 record.

Amidst the Graves Era a factor came into Alabama football which influenced it forever more: Dr. George V. Denny.



Coaches Malcolm Laney, Frank Thomas and Joe Kilgrew talk strategy prior to the 1945 Sugar Bowl.

He was hired as president in 1912. He loved football. He was convinced winning football had numberless positive by-products.

Denny's voice and vote was decisive in the next four coaches, Thomas Kelly, Zen Scott, Wade and Thomas.

Denny's first head coach selection was cap-wearing, cigar-smoking, hard-fisted Kelly, an Amos Alonzo Stagg disciple from then powerhouse University of Chicago. Kelly kept Bama on the plus side for three years. Then there was no team in 1918 (WWI) and no Kelly in 1919 when America resumed playing.

Kelly was recalled quickest by Bama oldtimers because of illness. He had typhoid fever midway the 1915 season. He lost 100 of his muscular 250 pounds. Athletic Director Lonnie Noojin and alumnus Farley Moody handled the team to 2-2. Bama had been 4-0 when Kelly went down.

Dr. Denny's next head coach was an even sharper selection. This was tiny Xen Scott, a horse racing writer from Cleveland except in football months.

Scott was a Paul Brown predecessor—meaning he never played but was a brilliant student of the game. Scott took Bama to the next plateau, with 8-1, 10-1, 5-4-2 and 6-3-1 seasons. He was a progressively sick man in 1922 but doggedly kept going. That year Alabama invaded Philadelphia and



upset Penn 9-7. It alerted the country that football quality was beginning to perk in Dixie.

Scott's reign introduced a foundation person in Alabama football for the next 35-or-so years: Henry G. Crisp. Coach Hank.

Crisp was never a Bama head coach. He was simply the rock for Scott, Wade, Thomas, Drew and Whitworth to build until 1958.

Crisp was the players' coach, stern, honest, consistent and soft-in-heart.

The Wade-Crisp team took Bama to the heights. Mike Denny gambled on a Vanderbilt assistant to carry on after Scott's death.

"Wade was better educated than most coaches of that period," No. 1 Bama authority-on-athletics Jeff Coleman remembers. "I think he went to a prep school in Chicago before entering Brown.

"Not only was Wade highly-intelligent he was highly motivated, obsessed with football.

"He ruled by coercion. He was a disciplinarian. No doubt about that.

"His coaching stressed practice running plays over and over and over. He didn't have many plays, but he taught basics and he taught them well.

"His only hobby, as I recall, was golf. In morning hours when he wasn't working on football."

Wade posted warning to Alabama foes with a 7-2-1 maiden season. Experts noted how fundamentally sound Wade taught. In 1924 Alabama won its first Southern Conference (about 30 teams) championship. The Tide's lone blemish in nine games was a 17-0 loss to mighty Centre College.

In 1925, with Pooley Hubert, John Mack Brown, Wu Winslett and Grant Gillis operating, Bama went perfect, 10-0-0.

The 10th W came in one of most famous of Rose Bowls: Alabama 20, Washington 19. The victory broke the barrier for Southern football. A new bully had moved onto National Prestige Street.

Wade kept Bama rolling in 1926, back to the Rose Bowl and a 7-7 tie with Stanford.

Though being no patsy the next three years, Alabama and Wade hit a slump. Spoiled Roll Tiders began to whisper that Wade had lost his magic. Wade heard that street talk. He reacted. He resigned before the 1930 season, effective after Bama's last game.

The finale was the Rose Bowl, Alabama 24, Washington State 0. Wade never made overtures during the season to woo an apology from anyone. He left for Duke.

Interestingly, Alabama's first Bear (a private nickname by his players) was not the last Tide coach to hear nonsense gossip and react vengefully.

After his glory years of the early 1960s Bryant teams had

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Frank Thomas, who became ill in his final year as Tide coach, watches practice from what may be the first coaching "tower."

three so-so seasons in a row. Bama's second Bear agreed to coach the Miami Dolphins and rebut that talk he was over the hill. Dr. David Mathews, president, refused to accept Bryant's resignation. He ultimately smoothed Bryant feathers. Dr. Denny wouldn't do that for Wade.

Denny now had to seek a successor to now-legendary Wade. Denny was up to the challenge, again.

Denny anointed Frank William Thomas. Thomas was an assistant coach at Georgia who, once upon a time, had been Rockne's Notre Dame quarterback.

Short, stout, quiet-voiced, sharp-brained Thomas was invited by Dr. Denny to make the Rose Bowl trip. It proved embarrassing. Spiteful Wade told Thomas to keep away from Bama players.

Thomas was to coach 15 Tides. Amazingly, if one counts ties as half-won half-lost, Thomas and Wade winning percentages at Alabama are .812. Wade's log was 61-13-3; Thomas' 115-24-7.

Thomas coached three Rose Bowl clubs, two of them winners. "Tommy was a keen student of the game (expert witness Coleman back on the stand). He was an innovator. He was a pretty deep thinker. He kept up with everything, not only sports.

"Like Wade he was fortunate to have Crisp. Tommy let Crisp handle the discipline.

"Tommy was never close to his players, except a very few. But they respected his knowledge. He inspired confidence.

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Alabama coaches (from the left) Hank Crisp, Happy Campbell, Red Drew, Lou Bostick and Malcolm Laney gather prior to the 1954 Cotton Bowl.

"He was good company. He had many characteristics of his Welsh heritage, including closeness with a dollar."

As a field general on a combat sideline Thomas was supreme.

Ill health forced Thomas to quit after 1946. He coached part of that final year in a special trailer which allowed him to sit and command practices.

As athletic director, Thomas had the decisive voice to name his field successor. Dr. Denny had long retired. Bryant would hint later that Thomas would have hired him if Bryant had agreed to keep key members of Thomas' coaching staff. Insiders insist Thomas never considered anyone seriously except Red Drew, a Bama assistant under Thomas, 1931-1945. Drew spent 1946 as Ole Miss head coach.

Drew was a popular choice. Bryant was not the dominating leader yet after a year at Maryland, one at Kentucky.

The redheaded Irishman from Maine had ups and downs as Bama chief. His first Tide made the Sugar Bowl. His 1950 team lost two games early before jelling to one of the mighty Bamas of all time.

Alabama won Drew the SEC title in 1953 but before or later there never was a serious Drew run toward an unbeaten season. Roll Tiders were spoiled. They grumbled.

After the second losing Tide season (4-5-2) in 50 years—the first had been three years earlier under Drew (5-6), Bama big-wigs shifted Drew from football to track after 1954.

Drew's always beautiful sense of humor offered a reaction: "They said my football team was too slow. So they made me track coach."

The majority of the Bama bigs who kicked out Drew came out with a shocker as a replacement: Jennings Bryan Whitworth, a star Alabama guard, 1931, a losing Oklahoma State head coach.

As mentioned previously Crisp was influential for Whitworth. Coach Hank explained that there were fine ex-Ala-

bamas in coaching and that one deserved his alma mater's job.

Though Crisp loved Bryant as an Alabama end 20 years earlier he nor other Alabama decision-makers at the school seriously considered Bryant.

Bryant had a reputation as a vulgar, coarse off-the-field public speaker. Alabama bluebloods wanted none of that.

One outsider coach who had support to succeed Drew was former Oklahoma QB Jack Mitchell, then head Arkansas coach

Crisp gave Whitworth the job under the conditions that key members of Drew's staff (Lou Bostick, Malcolm Laney, Joe Kilgus and Happy Campbell) be retained for a one-year trial.

Whitworth was limited to choosing two coaches. Whit didn't fuss. Veteran Bama coaches were proven winners.

The Whitworth Era proved disastrous. His record was 4-24-2. Alumni revolted, and so did the football team.

Alabama longtime policy, yet implied, is to honor coaching contracts. Whit had a three year pact. He served three though it was obvious after one season he was a mistake.

AD Crisp had a strong voice in the hunt for Whitworth's



Future Alabama coach Paul Bryant was the "other end" of Alabama teams from 1933-35.



Wallace Wade coached the Tide from 1923-30 and produced a 61-13-3 record, including three Rose Bowls, three national championships and three Southern Conference titles.

successor in late 1957. His, however, was not the loudest voice. That belonged to freshly-named university president Frank A. Rose.

In his first sports interview Rose pledged that "we're going after the best football coach in the country." Rose had been president of Transylvania College in Lexington, Ky., when Bryant coached across town at UK. Rose recognized the nation's No. 1 coach.

Rose did appoint a search committee. Majority sentiment on it was to hire Ray Graves, then a Bobby Dodd assistant at Georgia Tech. Bryant still had his doubters in polite Alabama society.

Graves was approached and terms talked. He said later he thought he had the job.

Rose nixed all the Graves romance. He sent a delegation to woo Bryant at Texas A&M. Crisp and Fred Sington were on that Texas-dispatched team.

Bryant described the mission as a "call from Mama."

"Papa wanted to go to Alabama and so did Mama," Tuscaloosa businessman Paul Bryant, Jr. remembers. "Mae Martin (daughter) was teaching in Birmingham. She wanted us to move to Tuscaloosa.

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"I was 12 or so. I loved it in Texas. I loved A&M, all those soldiers and the spirit. I hadn't wanted to move from Lexington either but it worked out fine.

"Papa paid no attention to me. We moved."

The Bryant years have been chronicled earlier. But not his leaving the stage.

When Bryant, surprisingly stepped off the field on Dec. 15, 1982, Walter Ray Perkins was announced as successor. Alabama president Joab Thomas had chaired a secret five-man committee to seek the man for Bryant's spot.

Bryant was not on the committee. He refused to participate, reasoning that he had too many favorite candidates among his vast coaching fraternity to favor one and anger the others.

Thomas accepted Bryant's rationale. He dealt him out of the process. Perkins surely was a top-five type candidate in Bryant's mind but not No. 1. Bryant intimates say Bebes Stallings was central in Bryant's heart.

Stallings did get his shot seven years up the road.

Perkins returned, Bama's fourth alumnus coach, from the pro New York Giants. He brought something like a 24-34 record with him—figures never printed in Bama brochures.

Coaching Year

Coach

1892	Eugene Beauharnais Beaumont, Jr. (Penn)
1893-95	Eli Abbott (Penn) (Miss A&M) (Ala.)
1896	Otto Franklin Wagonhurst (Penn)
1897	Allen Gautier McCants (Ala.)
1899	W.A. Martin (Virginia)
1900	Malcomb Griffin (Virginia)
1901	Michael Smith Harvey "Mike" (Auburn)
1902	Eli Abbott/James O. Heyworth (Yale)
1903-1904	(W.A. or W.B.) Blount (Yale)
1905	John (Wallace or William) Leavenworth "Jack" (Yale)
1906-1909	John W.H. Pollard "Doc" (Dartmouth) (Vermont)
1910	Guy Summer Lowman (Springfield)
1911-1914	Dorset Vandeventer Graves (Missouri)
1915-1917	Thomas Kelly (Chicago)
1919-1922	Xen C. Scott (Western Reserve)
1923-1930	William Wallace Wade (Brown)
1931-1946	Frank William Thomas (Notre Dame)
1947-1954	Harold Delbert Drew "Red" (Bates)
1955-1957	Jennings Bryan Whitworth "Ears" (Ala.)
1958-1982	Paul William Bryant "Bear" (Ala.)
1983-1986	Walter Ray Perkins (Ala.)
1987-1989	William Curry "Bill" (Georgia Tech)
1990-	Eugene Clifton Stallings "Bebes" (Texas A&M)

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Coach Paul Bryant is congratulated following the Tide's 31-16 win over Penn State to give Bryant his 314th career victory and tie Amos Alonzo Stagg as the nation's winningest coach.

His was a stormy regime. Moody, unpredictable, enigmatic Perkins was originally a popular choice in Tideland. But he was restive in Bryant's shadow. Front-office people report Perkins finally ordered no mention of previous Alabama coaches around headquarters.

The Petal, Ms. former All-America end could be charming, the life of the party, relaxed. He was respected and revered by his players. Alabama never had his equal, personally, as a recruiter.

Perkins could also coach. He was 2-2 against Auburn and formidable Pat Dye.

Perkins went 32-15-1 in four years. He was not pressured to an exit. It was his call to return to the NFL at Tampa.

There were, perhaps, about equal tears and cheers when he departed.

There were cheers for Bill Curry of Georgia Tech when Dr. Thomas ramrodded his selection through a so-called search committee. Curry had looks, presentation, academic background and experience. He bore two minuses: (1) he was from a place most Alabamians detested and, (2) he had been 0-and-7 against Auburn.

Curry's staff was primarily Georgia Tech. That was infuriat-

ing to many Bamas and was suspect of quality.

A fine, moral citizen, Curry was no disciplinarian. He delegated that to aides. The Tide's ship was not commanded tightly.

Still Curry teams improved annually, 7-5, 9-3 to 10-2. He never beat Auburn.

Same as Perkins, Curry departed by choice, to the University of Kentucky. He divorced Alabama and he had grounds for it. Try as both parties did, Curry and Alabama couldn't sustain a happy, comfortable marriage.

Alabama president Roger Sayers and Athletic Director Cecil Ingram teamed to replace Curry. Both had earned reputations for hiring winning people.

Stallings was accepted instantly in Tideland because many knew him once as a bright Bryant assistant; many remembered he was a Bryant pet as A&M player and Tide aide.

The macho Texan dominates a scene as his teacher did. His presence emits a steely confidence.

After going 0-3 off the mark, Stallings' Bamas rebounded from that point for 18 victories in 21 games.

He's The Man leading Alabama's 100th birthday team. He's the boss.



100 FAMOUS QUOTES ON ALABAMA

■ "Football is the game of the future in college life. Players will be forced to live a most ascetic life, on a diet of rare beef and pork, to say nothing of rice pudding for dessert, for additional courage and fortitude, to stand the bumps and injuries."

■ **BILL LITTLE**, father of Alabama football, to other students he was recruiting for the team in 1892.



"Football is the game of the future."—father of Bama football William Little in 1892.

■ "We were unfortunate in securing a coach. After keeping him for a short time, we found that his knowledge of the game was very limited. We therefore got rid of him."

■ excerpt from the 1893 Corolla talking about Alabama's first coach E.B. Beaumont.

■ "They had prizefighters, dockhands on their team. I don't know if they had any students, I doubt it. They kicked me, trampled me and sometimes bit me all at the same time. I remember returning to the hotel on the street car. I had two black eyes and my nose was as large as my fist."

■ football player **THOMAS WERT** talking about playing in the 1896 Tulane game.

■ Long shall old Auburn, with groans and with madness,
Remember our halfback who played them so fast;
Long shall Sewanee, with wonder and sadness,
Remember our onslaught of November last.

Tho this season ends his fight,
Long shall the Auburnite
Think of Burks' tackling with fear and with woe,
Victory upon victory then,
Echoes his praise again,
B. Auxford Burks! Alabama! Ho! Ho!

■ Poem written about Alabama's first football star Auxford Burks in 1906 for the Corolla.

■ "In September the squad looked light and of poor physical development. Everything was discouraging. I had not yet become familiar with the Alabama Spirit—that indescribable something which made the efforts of a light team bring seemingly impossible results."

■ **COACH D.V. GRAVES** about his 1912 squad.



"I had not yet become familiar with the Alabama spirit—that indescribable something which made the efforts of a light team bring seemingly impossible results."—Coach D.V. Graves, 1912.

■ "His ear had a real nasty cut and it was dangling from his head, bleeding badly. He grabbed his own ear and tried to yank it from his head. His teammates stopped him and the managers bandaged him. Man, was that guy a tough one. He wanted to tear off his own ear so he could keep playing."

■ Tennessee lineman Bull Bayer talking about his Alabama counterpart and first All-American Bully VandeGraaf in the 1913 game.

■ "Riggs Stephenson is the equal as an athlete to Jim Thorpe."

■ head coach Xen Scott talking about his star back and future major league baseball star in 1920.



"... when I decided to go to Alabama, I got a nasty letter from Mike Donahue, the Auburn coach."—Wu Winslett about his recruitment in 1922.

■ "Dadeville was War Eagle country in 1922. They took it for granted I was going to Auburn and didn't do much. Later when I decided to go to Alabama, I got a nasty letter from Mike Donahue, the Auburn coach"

■ **WU WINSLETT** describing his recruitment to Alabama.

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■ "Johnny Mack Brown will have enough experience posing for the cameramen to enter the movies after his stay at the Rose Bowl."

■ **Birmingham News' ZIP NEWMAN'S** remarks which proved prophetic about the Tide star in 1925.

■ "He has to make a living doing something."

■ **COACH WALLACE WADE'S** remark about his star player Johnny Mack Brown becoming an actor.



"He has to make a living doing something."—Wallace Wade's comments on Johnny Mack Brown (shown here starring as Billy the Kid) becoming an actor.

■ "He was the greatest player I ever helped coach in over 40 years. There never was a more fierce competitor. He was a born leader and at his very best when the going was tough. He was just as good on defense as offense."

■ **COACH HANK CRISP** talking about Pooley Hubert, a Bama star of the 1920s.

■ "Football Freddie, rugged and tan; Football Freddie, collegiate man."

■ Words from Rudy Vallee's song "Football Freddie" dedicated in 1930 to Alabama star tackle and Phi Beta Kappa star Fred Sington.

■ "There's a young assistant coach over Georgia who played for Knute Rockne at Notre Dame. Rockne says he's one of the best young coaches in the business. I'd recommend you to talk to him about replacing me."

■ **WALLACE WADE** to Dr. Mike Denny after he announced he was going to Duke in 1930.

■ "You never know what a football player is made of until he plays against Alabama."

■ Tennessee's legendary coach **BOB NEYLAND** in assessing one of his players back in the 1930s.

■ "I'll never forget going to the Rose Bowl. I remember everything about it. We were on the train and Coach Thomas was talking to three coaches and Red Heard, the athletic director at LSU. Coach Thomas said, 'Red, this is my best football player. This is the best player on my team.' Well, shoot, I could have gone right out the top. He was getting me ready. And I was, too. I would have gone out there and killed myself for Alabama that day."

■ **PAUL BRYANT** reminiscing about the 1935 Rose Bowl trip and Coach Thomas.



"I would have gone out there and killed for Alabama that day."—Paul Bryant talking about 1935 Rose Bowl.

■ "Stanford made a mistake scoring first. It just made those Alabama boys mad. That first score was just like holding up a picture of Sherman's March to the Sea."

■ Renowned humorist **WILL ROGERS** after the 29-13 Bama win in the 1935 Rose bowl.

■ "Dixie Howell was in great form and lived up to my belief that he is as great as the immortal Gipp (Notre Dame's George who was Frank Thomas' roommate)."

■ **COACH THOMAS** on Howell's play in the Rose Bowl win over Stanford.

■ "Can you imagine going unbeaten with only one tie and not get a bowl bid?"

■ **COACH FRANK THOMAS** after his 8-0-1 Tide was ignored by the bowls in 1936.

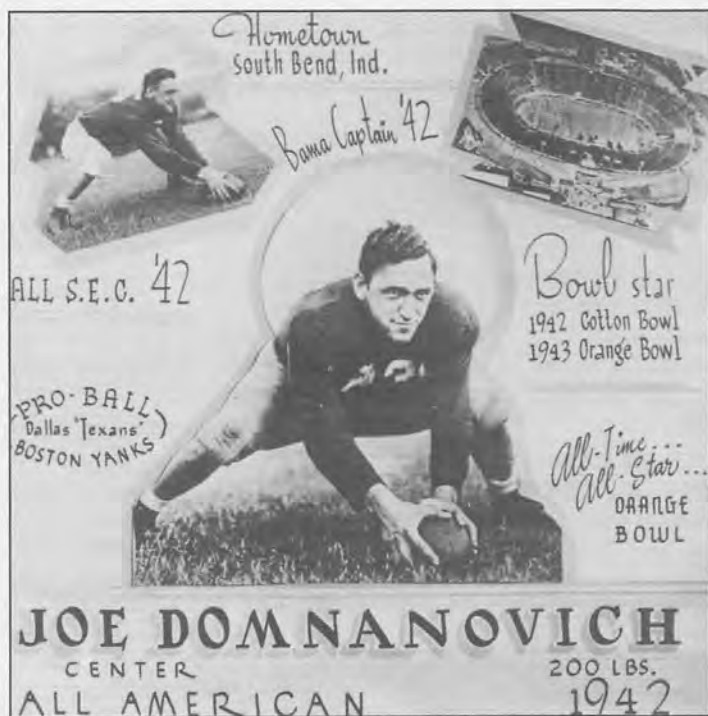
■ "Fordham had its 'Seven Blocks of Granite' but it was cracked today by an incessant flood of the Alabama Crimson Tide."

■ **COACH FRANK THOMAS** after his 1939 team upset the famed Fordham squad featuring its fabled line which included Vince Lombardi 7-6 at the Polo Grounds.

■ "Don't give up. We haven't had a chance to go with the ball yet. We're going to receive and we're going to run them into the ground."

■ Alabama center **JOE DOMNANOVICH** talking to his teammates at the 1943 Orange Bowl after the Tide fell behind Boston College 14-0 in the opening moments of the game. The Tide would rally for a 37-21 win.

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"Don't give up . . . we're going to run them into the ground."—Joe Domnanovich urging his teammates on in '43 Orange Bowl.

■ "I walked into the first team meeting and Coach Thomas wrote on the blackboard T-E-N-N-E-S-S-E-E. I asked what's he writing that for? A couple of the other players said, 'Rookie, don't be so dumb. That's the game we have to win around here.'"

■ **GORDON PETTUS** remembering his initial session at Alabama in 1945.

■ "Vaughn, I never want a thing like that to happen again. No matter what the other fellow does, I don't want my boys to get in fights. We must uphold the dignity of the University of Alabama."

■ **COACH FRANK THOMAS** reproving Vaughn Mancha after the Tide star had been lured into a fight in the 1945 LSU game.

■ "I really didn't do anything special. I had great blocking from my teammates. They deserve the credit."

■ Alabama star **HARRY GILMER** after rushing six times for 216 yards and completing two passes in two attempts for 50 more in a 60-19 win over Kentucky in 1945.

■ "Alabama has won in the Rose Bowl before but, Alabama, you have never met the likes of Southern Cal before. It will be a different story for you."

■ A West Coast writer on the eve of the 1946 Rose Bowl.

■ "There goes a great coach. I'll never forget what he did today. If he had wanted, he could have named the score."

■ Southern Cal's coach **JEFF CRAVATH** talking about Frank Thomas after the 1946 Rose Bowl won by Alabama 34-14.

■ "That 1934 team was my greatest. It had what it took. But my favorite team of all was that green 1944 eleven. Oh, how I loved those War Babies! Those boys were just kids but they worked with all their strength and heart to win."

■ **COACH THOMAS** on his memorable teams.

■ "He was more than a coach to me. He was more like a father. I never made a move without seeking and receiving his advice. It was always the right advice, too."

■ Alabama star **HARRY GILMER** in mourning Frank Thomas' death.

■ "Bobby Marlow is the greatest running back I've ever coached against."

■ Georgia Tech head coach **BOBBY DODD** after Marlow gained 180 yards vs. the Yellow Jackets in 1950.

■ "Bobby Marlow is the best running back I've ever coached against."

■ Auburn's **SHUG JORDAN** after Marlow gained 233 yards on the Tigers in 1951.

■ "So fans, we have seen a nothing-to-nothing tie and Lindsey and I can still be friends."

■ Alabama alumnus **MEL ALLEN** signing off the air with Tennessee alumnus Lindsey Nelson after the two schools tied 0-0 in 1953. The game was televised by NBC with the two Hall of Fame announcers calling the action.

■ "The game demonstrated the superiority of the Southern teams over any aggregation that the damnyankees could send across the Mason and Dixon Line."

■ Sports writer **CHARLES ISRAEL** of the *Philadelphia Bulletin* after the Tide's 61-6 win over Syracuse in the 1953 Orange Bowl.



Rookie Gordon Pettus learned early Tennessee was a big game.

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■ "Boy, we were hot. Whatever we tried seemed to work. 'I've never been involved in a game like this.'"

■ Alabama coach **RED DREW** after the Tide's 61-6 win over Syracuse in the 1952 Orange Bowl.

■ "I guess I'm just too full of Bama."

■ **TOMMY LEWIS** explaining why he came off the bench to tackle Rice's Dicky Moegle in the 1954 Cotton Bowl.

■ "If I would have coached as hard as you played for me, we would have won more games."

■ **COACH J.B. "EARS" WHITWORTH** after his final game in 1957.

■ "Mama called."

■ **PAUL BRYANT'S** laconic response to why he accepted the job at Alabama in December, 1957.

■ "If you believe in yourself and have dedication and pride—and never quit, you'll be a winner. The price of victory is high but so are the rewards."

■ A favorite quote of **COACH BRYANT'S**.

■ "Coach Bryant pays me to have players on the practice field not in the training room feeling sorry for themselves."

■ **COACH JIM GOOSTREE'S** explanation to a reporter who remarked Alabama's training facilities was not as large or plush as the other SEC schools.

■ "He can take his'n and beat you'r'n and he can take you'r'n and beat his'n."

■ Famous Florida A&M Coach **JAKE GAITHER'S** evaluation of Paul Bryant as a head coach.

■ "I thought this must be what God looks like."

■ Former Kentucky and NFL megastar **GEORGE BLANDA** in talking about Paul Bryant.

■ "We were in the first meeting with Coach Bryant and he told us in four years if we believed in his plan and dedicated ourselves to being the best we could be we would be national champions. He was right."

■ **BILLY NEIGHBORS** remembering Coach Bryant in 1958.

■ "Regardless of who was coaching them, they still would have been a great team. I said early in the season that they were the nicest, even sissiest, bunch I ever had. I think they read it, because later on they got unfriendly."

■ **COACH BRYANT** on his 1961 team.

■ "They play like it is a sin to give up a point."

■ **PAUL BRYANT** before the 1962 Sugar Bowl talking about his defense which had yielded 22 points during the regular season.

■ "Lee Roy was the best college linebacker—bar none. He would have made every tackle on every play if they had stayed in bounds."

■ **COACH BRYANT** on Lee Roy Jordan.

■ "I'll go to my grave knowing I scored. I have a sick, infuriating feeling."

■ **JOE NAMATH'S** assessment of his quarterback sneak vs. Texas in the 1965 Orange Bowl. An official ruled otherwise.

■ "No, man I majored in journalism. It was easier."

■ **JOE NAMATH** responding to a reporter who asked him if he majored in basket weaving at Alabama.

■ "He literally knocked the door down, I mean right off its hinges. A policeman came in and asked who knocked the door down, and Coach Bryant said, 'I did.' The policeman just said, 'Okay,' and walked off."

■ **JERRY DUNCAN** describing how an irate Coach Bryant reacted after his team went back to a locked lockerroom after a disappointing 7-7 tie with Tennessee.

■ "If he'd kicked it straight, we would have blocked it."

■ **COACH BRYANT'S** remarks about Tennessee's missed field goal in the 1966 game in Knoxville.



"He would have made every tackle on every play if they had stayed in bounds."—Coach Bryant on Lee Roy Jordan.

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On left is Jerry Duncan, the only player who loved practice as much as Paul Bryant.

■ "I didn't care if we ever quit practicing. I loved it. The only other guy I ever knew who loved it as much was Jerry Duncan. He would beg to practice even when he was hurt. I've actually seen him cry because the trainer told him he couldn't scrimmage."

■ **COACH BRYANT** on Jerry Duncan his star tackle in 1964-66.

■ "Give all the credit to Ray Perkins, Dennis Homan and the offensive line. All I had to do was get the ball near them. With receivers like that you throw it out there and when the line gives you as much time as I have, how can you miss? Everything I've got belongs to my teammates."

■ **KENNY STABLER** after leading Alabama to a 34-7 win over Nebraska in the 1967 Sugar Bowl.

■ "It's the greatest football team I've ever been associated with. It's the greatest football team I ever saw."

■ **COACH BRYANT** on his 1966 team.

■ "Coach, don't feel sorry for me. I have had a wonderful 29 years."

■ **PAT TRAMMELL** talking to Coach Stallings in 1968.

■ "This is the saddest day of my life."

■ **COACH BRYANT** on hearing the news Pat Trammell had died in Birmingham in December, 1968.

■ "In looking back in all the games I covered none compare to the 1969 Alabama-Ole Miss game. Scott Hunter and Archie Manning had the greatest duel two quarterbacks have ever had. You had to be there to believe it."

■ **CHRIS SCHENKEL**, long time ABC announcer talking about Alabama's 33-32 win.

■ "Johnny Musso typified our program. He just chewed up opponents, wanted to kill them off, with his running and blocking. He always gave total effort which makes him one of my favorite former players, and he did it without regard to the punishment he was taking."

■ **COACH JIM GOOSTREE** talking about the Alabama star in 1971.

■ "I know one thing. I'd rather die now than to have died this morning and missed this game."

■ **COACH BRYANT** after Alabama's 31-7 win over unbeaten Auburn in 1971.

■ "No one can help but be aware of the rich tradition that is associated with this team and with this university. Tradition is a burden in many ways. To have a tradition like ours means that you can't lose your cool; to have tradition like ours means that you always have to show class, even when you are not quite up to it; to have tradition like ours means that you have to do some things that you don't want to do and some you even think you can't do, simply because tradition demands it of you. On the other hand, tradition is the thing that sustains us. Tradition is that which allows us to prevail in ways that we could not otherwise."

■ University President **DAVID MATTHEWS** talking to an Alabama team in the early 1970s.

■ "When I heard Coach Bryant say I could be the next Lee Roy Jordan I didn't even know who he was. I went and read up on him and found out he was one of Alabama's greatest players and he was one of the NFL's best players with the Dallas Cowboys. I don't know if that statement motivated me, but it sure made me proud."

■ All-American linebacker **WOODROW LOWE** after Bryant's remarks in 1973.

■ "I thought Nebraska was the most football crazed state until I came to Alabama. Coach Bryant got up and introduced members of the 1925 Rose Bowl team and he got teary-eyed and so did all the people in the audience who welcomed the team with an absolute admiration that is hard to describe."

■ **JAMES MICHENER** in 1975 when he was writing his book *Sports in America*.

■ "You're a great athlete with a great arm. It's a shame you don't have time to use it."

■ **LEROY COOK** talking to Tennessee quarterback Randy Wallace after sacking him in the 30-7 Bama win in 1975. It was one of four for Cook and one of 13 for the team.

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Coach Bryant gets victory ride after '67 Sugar Bowl . . . "the greatest team I've ever been associated with."

■ "I have to think about what's best for the rest of the conference."

■ **COACH PAUL BRYANT** telling his close friend and Sugar Bowl official Aruns Callery that Alabama would vote for an SEC tieup with the bowl in 1975.

■ "I don't know why you people keep making such a big deal over Woody Hayes and Paul Bryant. I can assure you I'm not going to play and I hope Woody does."

■ **PAUL BRYANT** on the eve of the 1978 Sugar Bowl matchup with Ohio State and its legendary coach Woody Hayes.

■ "Woody is a great coach . . . and I ain't bad."

■ **PAUL BRYANT** after the Tide beat Ohio State 35-6 in the 1978 Sugar Bowl.

■ "If anybody is going to break Amos Alonzo Stagg's record, it might as well be me."

■ **BRYANT** in announcing in 1978 he would go after the long standing record of 314 wins by a major college coach.

■ "I really believe this game will come down to a gut check. Late in the game one of us is going to have a dramatic play to win it. Most big games come down to that. I just hope it is us who makes it."

■ **PAUL BRYANT** on the eve of the 1979 Sugar Bowl with Penn State.

■ "It was gut check time. We looked at each other. We knew this could be it. When they broke the huddle, everything got silent. Boy, talk about gut checks."

■ **BARRY KRAUSS** after the Sugar Bowl win over Penn State in 1979.

■ "You'd better pass."

■ **MARTY LYONS'** admonition to Penn State quarterback Chuck Fusina when he walked to the line of scrimmage to see how far the football was from the goal line in the famed 14-7 Sugar Bowl win in 1979.

■ "In my opinion there is only one team in the country that could have made those plays on the goal line and that team is Alabama."

■ **PAUL BRYANT** after the 1979 Sugar Bowl.

■ "Fellas, I've been in football all my life and there has never been a better defensive team anywhere, anyplace than the one Alabama has. It strangles you. We've played both USC and Alabama and there is no doubt in my mind Alabama is No. 1 because of that defense."

■ Former LSU coach and Paul Bryant pupil **CHARLEY MCCLENDON** after the 1979 Alabama-LSU game won by the Tide 3-0.

■ "Plow, Bear, Plow."

■ Auburn students yelling at Bryant before the 1979 game in response to Bryant's remarks he'd have to go back to Arkansas and plow if his team lost to Auburn.

■ "Our winning drive (13 plays, 82 yards) was one of the finest I've ever seen. We had to have it. I'm just thrilled to death with the win. We've got some mighty fine plow hands on this team."

■ **BRYANT** after the 25-18 win over Auburn in 1979.

■ "I just want Mrs. Bryant to know we are thinking about her and this win is for her."

■ **MAJOR OGILVIE**, being interviewed on ABC after winning the MVP award in the 1980 Sugar Bowl, sending a message to Mary Harmon Bryant who missed the game because of a battle with the flu.



"I wish I could tell you how proud I am to be an Alabama football player."—Warren Lyles

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"I just waxed the dude."—Rory Turner after the '84 Auburn game.

■ "I wish I could tell you how proud I am to be an Alabama football player, but I have no idea how to do it. I feel as rich as Howard Hughes. I feel like I share that pedestal Coach Bryant stands on tonight."

■ Nose guard **WARREN LYLES** after Alabama beat Auburn 28-17 in Coach Bryant's 315 win in 1981.

■ "I ought to be carrying my players off the field on my shoulders. And I would if I were strong enough. I'd take them one at a time if I had to stay until midnight."

■ **COACH BRYANT** after the 1981 Auburn game.

■ "I've done a poor job of coaching. This is my school, my alma mater and I love it. And I love the players, but in my opinion they deserve better coaching than they have been getting from me this year and my stepping down is an effort to see that they get better coaching from somebody else."

■ **COACH BRYANT** on announcing his retirement December 15, 1982.

■ "Let's face it. Alabama just likes to hit you. They are the hardest hitting team I've ever played against."

■ Illinois quarterback **TONY EASON** after Alabama beat the Illini 21-15 in Paul Bryant's final game.

■ "I don't know how long I'll stay on as athletic director. I want to be out before next football season. I don't think there is anyway I could be around and not hurt the team."

■ **COACH BRYANT** after the Liberty Bowl win.

■ "Today we Americans lost a hero who always seemed larger than life. Paul 'Bear' Bryant won more college football games than any coach in history, and he made legends out of ordinary people. Only four weeks ago we held our breath and cheered when the Bear notched his final victory in a game named, fittingly, the Liberty Bowl.

"Paul Bryant was a hard, but loved taskmaster; patriotic to the core, devoted to his players and inspired by a winning spirit that would not quit. Bear Bryant gave his country the gift of a life unsurpassed. In making the impossible seem easy, he lived what we strive to be."

■ **PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN** on January 26, 1983 upon hearing the word of Paul Bryant's death.

■ "A lot of success Alabama has enjoyed through the years is related to tradition. Prestige and that sort of thing make good boys want to play football at Alabama. They want to win championships. Tradition is a rich asset for Alabama football. To my way of thinking,

there is no other school, with the possible exception of Notre Dame, with such tradition."

■ **WALLACE WADE** discussing the Alabama program some 50 years after he left the Capstone.

■ "Cornelius Bennett has the ability to be the next Lawrence Taylor."

■ **COACH RAY PERKINS** after watching Bennett in an early practice session in 1983.

■ "I just waxed the dude."

■ Defensive back **RORY TURNER'S** explanation of his game-saving tackle of Auburn's Brent Fullwood in the 17-15 1984 game.

■ "When he got past the line of scrimmage, I knew no one was going to catch him. Gene Jelks is something special. For a freshman to gain 192 yards on that Auburn defense. Well, that says it all."

■ **RAY PERKINS** on Gene Jelks after the 1985 Auburn game.



"When he got past the line of scrimmage, I knew he was gone."—Ray Perkins on Gene Jelks in 1985.

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"I've never been hit like that before."—Notre Dame's Steve Beuerlein on Cornelius Bennett.

■ "I love you Van Tiffin, I love you."

■ **COACH RAY PERKINS** after Tiffin's 57-yard field goal beat Auburn 25-23 in 1985.

■ "He knocked me woozy. I have never been hit like that before and hopefully, I'll never be hit like that again."

■ Notre Dame quarterback **STEVE BEUERLEIN** after Cornelius Bennett's tackle of him in the 1986 game.

■ "I don't remember a player running the ball on us like Bobby Humphrey did tonight. He is a remarkable football player."

■ Penn State's **JOE PATERNO** after Humphrey rushed for 220 yards vs. the Lions in 1987.

■ "Folks, this is the greatest individual defensive effort I have ever witnessed."

■ CBS announcer **BRENT MUSBURGER** talking about Derrick Thomas in the 1988 Penn State game.

■ "My gosh these Alabama people sure love their football team."

■ Assistant coach **HOMER SMITH'S** admiration of Bama fans after seeing them lined up to wave at the team buses on the highway from Tuscaloosa to the Mississippi line before the 1988 Miss. State game.

■ "I just want to thank God for blessing me with some athletic talent and letting me play for the University of Alabama."

■ **DERRICK THOMAS** in accepting the Butkus Trophy in 1988.

■ "The mark of a championship team is staying focused and this team has that unique quality. I didn't know how we would do it or who would make the play, but I just knew somehow we'd find a way to win."

■ **COACH BILL CURRY** after Thomas Rayam's blocked field goal ensured a 17-16 win over Penn State in 1989.

■ "The best I ever hoped for was to have my picture hanging up in a Hardee's in Hamilton."

■ Quarterback **GARY HOLLINGSWORTH** when asked if he had ever expected to have his picture appear in *Sports Illustrated*.

■ "Willie Wyatt is a walking nightmare for centers."

■ **COACH CURRY** talking about his nose guard in 1989.



"Folks, this is the greatest individual defensive effort I've ever witnessed."—Brent Musburger on Derrick Thomas in 1988 Penn State game.

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#14 Gary Hollingsworth never dreamed his photo would appear in *Sports Illustrated* while #66 Roger Shultz always had a quip or two in his Bama career.

■ "I knew Coach Curry was leaving when he came in the squad room with a blue jacket on and in its lapels were tickets to the Kentucky Derby."

■ Center **ROGER SHULTZ** talking to the media the night Coach Curry told the team he had accepted another job.

■ "The expectation level is high at the University of Alabama and it should be. What's wrong with people expecting excellence?"

■ **COACH GENE STALLINGS** upon his hiring as head coach in 1990.

■ "Gene Stallings was Coach Bryant's selection to replace him when he retired. It didn't happen at that time and that may have happened for a reason. We may not have been ready for it. I think the University of Alabama, the fans and the people are ready for Gene Stallings now."

■ **LEE ROY JORDAN** on the hiring of Gene Stallings in 1990.

■ "I was determined I was going to block that field goal. There was no way I was going to let Alabama lose."

■ Safety **STACY HARRISON** after blocking a field goal in the Tide's 9-6 win over Tennessee in 1990.

■ "The past few years I think Alabama was intimidated of us. This year was a different Alabama team than others I've played against. They had more intensity than other Alabama teams."

■ Auburn's **ED KING** after the 1990 game.

■ "I really don't care being the next Rocket. I just want to be the first David Palmer."

■ **DAVID PALMER** when the inevitable comparisons arose in 1991.

■ "Sometimes in practice, the rest of us just stand back and watch David do his thing. He does things on the football field that Michael Jordan wishes he could do on the basketball court. This guy is going to be unreal."

■ **SIRAN STACY** talking about his freshman teammate in 1991.



David Palmer was loose deuce in 1991.

■ "I can't imagine being in a Hall of Fame with Coach Bryant. There ought to be two Hall of Fames, one for Coach Bryant and one for everybody else."

■ **OZZIE NEWSOME** upon his induction into the State of Alabama Hall of Fame in February 1992.



ABC's Keith Jackson says there's nothing like an Alabama-Tennessee game.

■ "And believe me, to have been in the city of Tuscaloosa in October when you were young and full of Early Times and had a shining Alabama girl by your side—to have had all that and then to have seen those red shirts pour onto the field, and, then, coming behind them, with that inexorable big cat walk of his, the man himself, The Bear—that was very good indeed."

■ **HOWELL RAINES** is a Washington correspondent for *The New York Times*.

THE · RECORDS



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The legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant gives instructions to Dennis Homan (25), Kenny Stabler (12) and Ray Perkins (88) during the 1967 Sugar Bowl.

Alabama's Football Records Year-By-Year

Year	Coach	Captain	Record	Pts.	Opp.
1892	E. B. Beaumont (Penn)	William G. Little	2-2-0	96	37
1893	Eli Abbott (Penn)	G. H. Kyzer/William Walker	0-4-0	24	74
1894	Eli Abbott	S. B. Slone	3-1-0	60	16
1895	Eli Abbott	H. M. Bankhead	0-4-0	12	112
1896	Otto Wagonhurst (Penn)	S. B. Slone	2-1-0	56	10
1897	Allen McCants (Alabama)	Frank S. White, Jr.	1-0-0	6	0
1898	No Team	T. G. Burk—Elected	No Team		
1899	W. A. Martin (Virginia)	T. W. Wert	3-1-0	39	31
1900	M. Griffin	W. E. Drennen	2-3-0	52	99
1901	M. S. Harvey (Auburn)	W. E. Drennen	2-1-2	92	23
1902	Eli Abbott, James Heyworth	J. R. Forman	4-4-0	191	49
1903	W. B. Blount (Yale)	W. S. Wyatt	3-4-0	60	114
1904	W. B. Blount	W. S. Wyatt	7-3-0	100	62
1905	Wallace Leavenworth (Yale)	B. A. Burks	6-4-0	178	113
1906	J. W. H. Pollard (Dartmouth)	Washington Moody	5-1-0	97	82
1907	J. W. H. Pollard	Emile Hannon	5-1-2	70	64
1908	J. W. H. Pollard	Henry Burks	6-1-1	108	31
1909	J. W. H. Pollard	Derrill Pratt	5-1-2	68	17
1910	Guy S. Lowman (Springfield)	O. G. Gresham	4-4-0	65	107
1911	D. V. Graves (Missouri)	R. H. Bumgardner	5-2-2	153	31
1912	D. V. Graves	Farley W. Moody	5-3-1	156	55
1913	D. V. Graves	C. H. Van de Graaff	6-3-0	188	40
1914	D. V. Graves	C. A. "Tubby" Long	5-4-0	211	64
1915	Thomas Kelly (Chicago)	William L. Harsh	6-2-0	250	51
1916	Thomas Kelly	Lowndes Morton	6-3-0	156	62
1917	Thomas Kelly	Jack Hovater	5-2-1	168	29
1918	No Team	Dan Boone—Elected	No Team		
1919	Xen C. Scott (Western Reserve)	Isaac J. Rogers	8-1-0	280	22
1920	Xen C. Scott	Sid Johnston	10-1-0	377	35
1921	Xen C. Scott	Al Clemens	5-4-2	241	104
1922	Xen C. Scott	Ernest E. Cooper	6-3-1	300	81
1923	Wallace Wade (Brown)	Al Clemens	6-2-1	222	50
1924	Wallace Wade	A. T. S. Hubert	8-1-0	290	24
1925	Wallace Wade	Bruce Jones	10-0-0	297	26
1926	Wallace Wade	Emile "Red" Barnes	9-0-1	249	27
1927	Wallace Wade	Freddie Pickhard	5-4-1	154	73
1928	Wallace Wade	Earle Smith	6-3-0	187	75
1929	Wallace Wade	Billy Hicks	6-3-0	196	58
1930	Wallace Wade	Charles B. Clement	10-0-0	271	13
1931	Frank W. Thomas (Notre Dame)	Joe Sharpe	9-1-0	370	57
1932	Frank W. Thomas	John Cain	8-2-0	200	51
1933	Frank W. Thomas	Foy Leach	7-1-1	130	17
1934	Frank W. Thomas	Bill Lee	10-0-0	316	45
1935	Frank W. Thomas	James Walker	6-2-1	185	55
1936	Frank W. Thomas	James "Bubber" Nisbet	8-0-1	168	35
1937	Frank W. Thomas	Leroy Monsky	9-1-0	225	33
1938	Frank W. Thomas	Lew Bostick	7-1-1	149	40
1939	Frank W. Thomas	Carey Cox	5-3-1	101	53
1940	Frank W. Thomas	Harold Newman	7-2-0	166	80
1941	Frank W. Thomas	John Wyhonic	9-2-0	263	85
1942	Frank W. Thomas	Joe Domnanovich	8-3-0	246	97
1943	No Team	No Team	No Team		
1944	Frank W. Thomas	Game Captains	5-2-2	272	83
1945	Frank W. Thomas	Game Captains	10-0-0	430	80
1946	Frank W. Thomas	Game Captains	7-4-0	186	110
1947	H. D. Drew (Bates)	John Wozniak	8-3-0	210	101
1948	H. D. Drew	Ray Richeson	6-4-1	228	170
1949	H. D. Drew	Doug Lockridge	6-3-1	227	130
1950	H. D. Drew	Mike Mizerany	9-2-0	328	107
1951	H. D. Drew	Jack Brown	5-6-0	263	188
1952	H. D. Drew	Bobby Wilson	10-2-0	325	139

Year	Coach	Captain	Record	Pts.	Opp.
1953	H. D. Drew	Bud Willis	6-3-3	178	152
1954	H. D. Drew	Sid Youngleman	4-5-2	123	104
1955	J. B. Whitworth (Alabama)	Nick Germanos	0-10-0	48	256
1956	J. B. Whitworth	Jim Cunningham-Wes Thompson	2-7-1	85	208
1957	J. B. Whitworth	Jim Loftin-Clay Walls	2-7-1	69	173
1958	Paul W. Bryant (Alabama)	Dave Sington-Bobby Smith	5-4-1	106	75
1959	Paul W. Bryant	Marlin Dyess-Jim Blevins	7-2-2	95	59
1960	Paul W. Bryant	Leon Fuller-Bobby Boylston	8-1-2	183	56
1961	Paul W. Bryant	Pat Trammell-Billy Neighbors	11-0-0	297	25
1962	Paul W. Bryant	Lee Roy Jordan-Jimmy Sharpe	10-1-0	289	39
1963	Paul W. Bryant	Benny Nelson-Steve Allen	9-2-0	227	95
1964	Paul W. Bryant	Joe Namath-Ray Ogden	10-1-0	250	88
1965	Paul W. Bryant	Steve Sloan-Paul Crane	9-1-1	256	107
1966	Paul W. Bryant	Ray Perkins-Richard Cole	11-0-0	301	44
1967	Paul W. Bryant	Ken Stabler-Bobby Johns	8-2-1	204	131
1968	Paul W. Bryant	Mike Hall-Donnie Sutton	8-3-0	184	139
1969	Paul W. Bryant	Danny Ford-Alvin Samples	6-5-0	314	268
1970	Paul W. Bryant	Danny Gilbert-Dave Brungard	6-5-1	334	264
1971	Paul W. Bryant	Johnny Musso-Robin Parkhouse	11-1-0	368	122
1972	Paul W. Bryant	Terry Davis-John Mitchell	10-2-0	406	150
1973	Paul W. Bryant	Wilbur Jackson-Chuck Strickland	11-1-0	477	113
1974	Paul W. Bryant	Sylvester Croom-Ricky Davis	11-1-0	329	96
1975	Paul W. Bryant	Richard Todd-Leroy Cook	11-1-0	374	72
1976	Paul W. Bryant	Thad Flanagan-Charles Hannah	9-3-0	327	140
1977	Paul W. Bryant	Mike Tucker-Ozzie Newsome	11-1-0	380	139
1978	Paul W. Bryant	Marty Lyons-Jeff Rutledge-Tony Nathan	11-1-0	345	168
1979	Paul W. Bryant	Don McNeal-Steve Whitman	12-0-0	383	67
1980	Paul W. Bryant	Major Ogilvie-Randy Scott	10-2-0	352	98
1981	Paul W. Bryant	Warren Lyles-Alan Gray	9-2-1	296	151
1982	Paul W. Bryant	Eddie Lowe-Steve Mott	8-4-0	317	201
1983	Ray Perkins (Alabama)	Walter Lewis-Randy Edwards	8-4-0	366	229
1984	Ray Perkins	Paul Ott Carruth-Emanuel King	5-6-0	226	208
1985	Ray Perkins	Jon Hand-Thornton Chandler	9-2-1	318	181
1986	Ray Perkins	Mike Shula-Cornelius Bennett	10-3-0	351	163
1987	Bill Curry (Georgia Tech)	Kerry Goode-Randy Rockwell	7-5-0	268	213
1988	Bill Curry	David Smith-Derrick Thomas	9-3-0	317	188
1989	Bill Curry	Marco Battle-Willie Wyatt	10-2-0	357	217
1990	Gene Stallings (Texas A&M)	Gary Hollingsworth-Efrum Thomas-Philip Doyle	7-5-0	260	161
1991	Gene Stallings	Siran Stacy-Robert Stewart-John Sullins-Kevin Turner	11-1-0	294	118



Senior captains Robert Stewart, John Sullins, Siran Stacy and Kevin Turner added their names to the Walk of Fame in ceremonies on April 11, 1992.

Careers Of Alabama Coaches

Coach	Coaching Yrs	Total Yrs	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Percent
E. B. Beaumont	1892	1	4	2	2	0	.500
Eli Abbott	1893-95, 1902	4	19	7	12	0	.368
Otto Wagonhurst	1896	1	3	2	1	0	.667
Allen McCants	1897	1	1	1	0	0	1.000
W. A. Martin	1899	1	4	3	1	0	.750
M. Griffin	1900	1	5	2	3	0	.400
M. H. Harvey	1901	1	5	2	1	2	.600
W. B. Blount	1903-1904	2	17	10	7	0	.588
Jack Leavenworth	1905	1	10	6	4	0	.600
J. W. H. Pollard	1906-1909	4	29	20	4	5	.776
Guy Lowman	1910	1	8	4	4	0	.500
D. V. Graves	1911-1914	4	36	21	12	3	.625
Thomas Kelly	1915-1917	3	25	17	7	1	.700
Xen C. Scott	1919-1922	4	41	29	9	3	.744
Wallace Wade	1923-1930	8	77	61	13	3	.812
Frank Thomas	1931-1946	15	146	115	24	7	.812
H. D. Drew	1947-1954	8	91	55	29	7	.643
J. B. Whitworth	1955-1957	3	30	4	24	2	.167
Paul W. Bryant	1958-1982	25	287	232	46	9	.824
Ray Perkins	1983-1986	4	48	32	15	1	.677
Bill Curry	1987-1989	3	36	26	10	0	.722
Gene Stallings	1990-	2	24	18	6	0	.750
Totals		97	946	669	234	43	.730

*No team 1898, 1918 and 1943.



Coach Frank Thomas (second from the left) and his 1932 Crimson Tide coaching staff. Pictured are, left to right, Harold "Red" Drew, Thomas, Clyde Propst, Hank Crisp and J.B. "Ears" Whitworth.

Milestone Victories Since 1892

Win No.	Score	Opponent	Site & Date
1	56-0	Birmingham High School	Birmingham, Nov. 11, 1892
100	49-0	Ole Miss	Tuscaloosa, Oct. 11, 1919
200	28-6	George Washington	Washington, DC, Oct. 8, 1932
300	54-0	Southwestern Louisiana	Tuscaloosa, Oct. 12, 1946
400	36-3	Miami (Fla.)	Tuscaloosa, Nov. 10, 1962
450	14-7	Virginia Tech	Birmingham, Sept. 21, 1968
475	32-15	Tennessee	Birmingham, Oct. 16, 1971
500	21-7	LSU	Baton Rouge, Nov. 22, 1973
550	35-0	Virginia Tech	Tuscaloosa, Oct. 28, 1978
575	34-18	Auburn	Birmingham, Nov. 29, 1980
585	28-17	Auburn	Birmingham, Nov. 28, 1981
593	21-15	Illinois	Memphis, Dec. 29, 1982
600	28-16	Southern Mississippi	Birmingham, Nov. 12, 1983
625	28-6	Washington	El Paso, Dec. 25, 1986
650	32-16	LSU	Baton Rouge, Nov. 11, 1989

Alabama Winning Streaks (Consecutive Victories)

28

Last nine games of 1978 through seventh game of 1980 (Paul Bryant, coach)

20

Last game of 1924 through ninth game of 1926 (Wallace Wade, coach)

19

Full 1961 season through eighth game of 1962 (Paul Bryant, coach)

17

Final six games of 1965 through 1966 and Sugar Bowl of 1967 (Paul Bryant, coach)

14

Final four games of 1933 through 1934 season (Frank Thomas, coach)

14

Final five games of 1936 through regular season of 1937 (Frank Thomas, coach)

14

Full 1945 season through first four games of 1946 (Frank Thomas, coach)

13

Full 1930 season and first three games of 1931 (Wallace Wade, coach 1930, Frank Thomas, coach 1931)

12

Third game of 1977 through third game of 1978 (Paul Bryant, coach)

12

Last two games of 1963 through 1964 regular season (Paul Bryant, coach)

12

Last two games of 1988 and first 10 of 1989 (Bill Curry, coach)

11

Final three games of 1919 season through eighth game of 1920 (Xen C. Scott, coach)

11

Full 1971 season (Paul Bryant, coach)

11

Full 1973 season (Paul Bryant, coach)

11

Full 1974 season (Paul Bryant, coach)

11

Last 11 games of 1975 season (Paul Bryant, coach)

Alabama Record Against All Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.
Arkansas	2	0	0	34	12
Arkansas State	1	0	0	34	7
Army	1	0	0	29	28
Auburn	32	23	1	1057	859
Baylor	2	0	0	75	2
Birmingham	2	3	0	56	19
Birmingham HS	2	0	0	113	0
Birmingham-Southern	11	0	0	551	12
Boston College	1	3	0	88	92
Bryson College	1	0	0	95	0
California	1	1	0	66	13
Camp Gordon	0	1	0	6	19
Carlisle	0	1	0	3	20
Case College	1	0	0	40	0
Centre	2	1	0	33	17
Chattanooga	9	0	0	337	55
Cincinnati	5	0	0	156	27
Clemson	11	3	0	356	122
Colorado	1	1	0	63	72
Cumberland	0	1	0	0	44
Davidson	1	0	0	16	6
Delta State	1	0	0	89	0
Duke	1	1	0	61	41
Duquesne	3	0	0	122	14
Florida	17	8	0	582	276
Florida State	3	0	1	66	44
Fordham	1	1	0	7	8
Furman	5	0	0	160	19
George Washington	3	0	0	86	6
Georgia	33	22	4	885	623
Georgia Pre-Flight	0	1	0	19	35
Georgia Tech	28	21	3	692	556
Haskell	1	0	0	9	8
Houston	7	0	0	133	57
Howard	20	0	1	669	34
Illinois	1	0	0	21	15
Keesler Field	1	0	0	21	0
Kentucky	30	1	1	761	161
LSU	36	14	5	1031	543
Louisiana Tech	1	0	0	34	0
Louisville	2	1	0	86	43
Loyola (N.O.)	1	0	0	13	6
Marion Institute	9	0	0	482	0
Maryland	2	1	0	48	44
Maryville	3	0	0	40	0
Memphis State	7	1	0	192	56
Mercer	2	0	0	40	0
Miami	13	3	0	416	168
Michigan	0	1	0	24	28
Millsaps	3	0	0	155	0
Mississippi	31	6	2	1157	357
Mississippi College	7	0	0	283	10

Opponent	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.
Mississippi State	62	11	3	1679	608
Missouri	1	2	0	55	75
Montgomery AC	1	0	0	16	0
Nashville	1	0	0	17	0
Nebraska	3	2	0	123	107
New Orleans AC	0	1	0	0	21
North Carolina State	3	0	0	61	7
Notre Dame	1	5	0	86	112
Oglethorpe	2	0	0	75	0
Ohio Am Corp.	1	0	0	7	0
Ohio State	2	0	0	51	16
Oklahoma	1	0	1	41	24
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	9	7
Penn State	8	5	0	203	181
Pensacola AC	1	0	0	10	5
Pensacola N.A.B.	2	0	0	82	6
Richmond	1	0	0	66	0
Rice	0	3	0	19	68
Rutgers	2	0	0	48	20
St. Mary's	1	0	0	6	0
Sewanee	17	10	3	495	288
South Carolina	7	0	0	194	20
Southern Cal	5	2	0	150	120
Southern Methodist	2	0	0	84	10
Southern Military Inst.	1	0	0	59	0
Southern Mississippi	22	4	2	869	306
Southwestern	2	0	0	76	6
S. W. Louisiana	8	0	0	296	53
Spring Hill	3	0	0	112	7
Stanford	1	0	1	36	20
Syracuse	1	1	0	61	29
Tampa	1	0	0	34	6
Taylor School	1	0	0	35	0
Temple	3	0	0	102	17
Tennessee	40	27	7	1186	890
Texas	0	7	1	62	131
Texas A&M	3	1	0	98	61
Texas Christian	2	3	0	93	75
Tulane	24	10	3	594	297
Tulsa	3	0	0	116	19
Tuscaloosa AC	2	0	0	22	5
UCLA	1	0	0	36	6
Union	4	0	0	136	0
Vanderbilt	47	18	4	1618	869
Villanova	0	1	0	18	41
Virginia Tech	10	0	0	346	70
Washington	4	0	0	120	42
Washington & Lee	1	0	0	9	0
Washington State	1	0	0	24	0
Wetumpka	1	0	0	24	0
Wichita State	1	0	0	38	0
Wisconsin	0	1	0	0	15

ALABAMA—Fourth in College Football Wins (669)

Eleven victories by the 1991 Alabama football team gave Alabama 669 victories, fourth best in college football history. Only Michigan, Notre Dame and Texas have had more wins than the Crimson Tide.

During its 97 years of college football, Alabama has recorded a 669-234-43 overall record for a winning percentage of .730. Alabama has played a total of 946 football games.

1. Michigan	721	9. Tennessee	618
2. Notre Dame	702	10. Southern Cal	616
3. Texas	676	11. Army	578
4. ALABAMA	669	12. Georgia	574
5. Nebraska	658	13. LSU	564
6. Penn State	657	14. Pittsburgh	560
7. Oklahoma	644	15. Navy	539
8. Ohio State	641		

Largest Crowds To See Alabama Play

Attendance	Opponent	Score	Site	Date
96,748	Tennessee	27-0	Knoxville	October 18, 1980
95,422	Tennessee	27-28	Knoxville	October 20, 1984
95,342	Tennessee	28-35	Knoxville	October 16, 1982
95,116	Tennessee	56-28	Knoxville	October 18, 1986
93,025	Tennessee	28-20	Knoxville	October 15, 1988
92,000	Southern Cal	34-14	Rose Bowl	January 1, 1946
87,000	California	0-13	Rose Bowl	January 1, 1938
85,975	Penn State	17-16	University Park	October 28, 1989
85,619	Penn State	24-13	University Park	September 12, 1988
85,614	Penn State	28-34	University Park	October 8, 1983
85,444	Penn State	17-19	University Park	October 12, 1985
85,436	Tennessee	30-17	Knoxville	October 21, 1978
85,214	Auburn	20-30	Auburn	December 2, 1989
85,161	Notre Dame	23-24	Sugar Bowl	December 31, 1973
85,133	Penn State	31-16	University Park	November 14, 1981
85,069	Florida	0-35	Gainesville	September 14, 1991
84,474	Stanford	29-13	Rose Bowl	January 1, 1935



Average Home Attendance Since 1960

19916	453,094	75,516	19807	494,662	70,666	19695	315,235	63,047
19907	509,582	72,197	19796	381,084	63,514	19687	387,951	55,422
19896	438,255	73,042	19788	561,932	70,242	19677	426,078	60,868
19886	428,830	71,412	19776	392,887	65,481	19668	449,016	54,612
19875	373,524	74,705	19767	420,171	60,020	19656	311,452	51,909
19868	539,699	67,462	19758	494,883	61,860	19647	335,773	47,967
19855	328,143	65,629	19747	445,843	63,692	19636	251,233	41,372
19847	471,434	67,348	19735	316,548	63,310	19626	239,645	39,607
19837	487,014	69,573	19729	572,372	63,597	19616	226,637	37,773
19827	474,420	67,774	19715	313,652	62,730	19606	192,984	32,164
19817	492,615	70,374	19707	424,270	60,610			

Largest Single Game Records

Birmingham: 79,218 vs. Auburn, Dec. 2, 1978
 Tuscaloosa: 70,123 All Sellouts
 Mobile: 38,285 vs. Southern Mississippi, Sept. 30, 1967

Largest Single Season: 1972, 572,372 paid to see nine games

Largest Season Average: 1987, in five home games an average of 74,705 per game.

Alabama Football Team Records

(Since Inception of SEC, 1933)

■ Single Game Offense

Total Offense

Most Plays: 102 vs. Miami, 1969
Most Yardage: 833 vs. Virginia Tech, 1973
Highest Average Gain Per Play: 11.9 vs. Virginia Tech, 1973
Fewest Plays: 38 vs. Georgia, 1955
Least Yards: 101 vs. LSU, 1958

Rushing

Most Rushes: 82 vs. Baylor, 1979
Most Yardage: 748 vs. Virginia Tech, 1973
Most Touchdowns Rushing: 10 vs. Delta State, 1951
Highest Avg. Gain Per Rush: 11.9 vs. Virginia Tech, 1973
Fewest Rushes: 13 vs. Georgia, 1955
Least Yards: 6 vs. Penn State, 1990

Passing

Most Attempts: 55 vs. Auburn, 1969
Most Completions: 32 vs. Tennessee, 1969 and Tennessee, 1989
Most Yards: 484 vs. Auburn, 1969
Most Touchdowns Passing: 7 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1950
Most Without Interception: 41 vs. Miami, 1969
Fewest Attempts: 1 vs. Georgia Tech, 1953
Fewest Completions: 0 vs. several—most recent vs. Ole Miss, 1988
Least Yards: 0 vs. several—most recent vs. Ole Miss, 1988
Highest Percentage of Passes Completed
(Min. of 10 att.): 84.6 vs. Georgia Tech, 1947 (11 of 13)
(Min. of 20 att.): 75.0 vs. Auburn, 1965 (15 of 20)
(Min. of 25 att.): 80.0 vs. Southern Miss., 1950 (21 of 26)
Most Interceptions Thrown: 8 vs. Tennessee, 1970
Yards Interceptions Returned: 133 by Tennessee, 1970

Punting

Most Punts: 19 vs. Tennessee, 1932
Most Yards: 914 vs. Tennessee, 1932
Best Average Punt: (Min. of 5): 53.1 vs. Auburn, 1960
(Min. of 10): 46.6 vs. Mississippi State, 1958
(Min. of 15): 48.1 vs. Tennessee, 1932

Punt Returns

Most Punts Returned: 10 vs. Tennessee, 1946, vs. Kentucky, 1946 and vs. Miss. State, 1967
Most Yards Returned: 204 vs. LSU, 1947

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns: 9 vs. Southern California, 1970
Most Yards Returned: 259 vs. Auburn, 1969

Scoring

Most Points: 89 vs. Delta State, 1951
First Half: 52 vs. Vanderbilt, 1990
Most Touchdowns: 13 vs. Delta State, 1951
Most PAT by Kicking: 11 vs. Delta State, 1951 and Virginia Tech, 1973
Most Total PAT Points: 11 vs. Delta State, 1951 and Virginia Tech, 1973
Most Field Goals: 6 vs. SW Louisiana, 1990
Most Touchdowns by rushing: 10 vs. Delta State, 1951
Most Touchdowns by passing: 7 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1950

First Downs

Total: 34 vs. Penn State, 1983
By Rushing: 28 vs. Mississippi State, 1986
By Passing: 20 vs. Auburn, 1969
By Penalty: 4 vs. TCU, 1956 and Vanderbilt, 1966
Fewest Total: 4 vs. Georgia, 1948 and Tulane, 1949
Fewest Rushing: 1 vs. Georgia, 1955 and Tennessee, 1962
Fewest Passing: 0 vs. several—most recent vs. Ole Miss, 1988

Fumbles

Total Number: 12 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1952
Number Lost: 7 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1952; Mississippi State, 1981
Total Both Teams: 17 vs. Mississippi, 1981

Penalties

Most Times Penalized: 13 vs. Vanderbilt, 1961 and Tennessee, 1986

Most Yards Penalized: 133 vs. Vanderbilt, 1957

Turnovers (Interceptions and Fumbles Lost)

Number: 9 vs. Tennessee, 1970

■ Single Game Defense

Total Defense

Fewest Plays: 34 by Southern Mississippi, 1954
Fewest Yards Gained: minus 5 by Vanderbilt, 1945
Most Plays: 90 by Mississippi, 1980
Most Yards Gained: 609 by Ole Miss, 1969

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushes: 16 by Auburn, 1971
Fewest Yards Gained: minus 49 by Houston, 1962
Most Rushes: 70 by Southern California, 1970
Most Yards Gained: 485 by Southern California, 1970

Pass Defense

Fewest Attempts: 2 by Auburn, 1949 and Tennessee, 1960
Fewest Completions: 0 by Tulane, 1957 and Chattanooga, 1959
Fewest Yards Gained: 0 by Tulane, 1957 and Chattanooga, 1959

Most Attempts: 62 by Vanderbilt, 1989

Most Completions: 33 by Ole Miss, 1969

Most Yards Gained: 456 by Mississippi State, 1978

Most Interceptions: 7 against Auburn, 1965

Yards Interceptions Returned: 141 vs. Tennessee, 1954

First Downs

Fewest Total: 1 by Sewanee, 1937; Vanderbilt, 1945
Fewest Rushing: 0 by several—most recent by Miami, 1969

Fewest Passing: 0 by several—most recent by Tennessee, 1974

Most Total: 32 by Miami, 1963

Most Rushing: 21 by Florida State, 1967 and Southern California, 1970

Most Passing: 19 by Mississippi State, 1978

Fumbles

Total Number: 9 by Washington, 1975

Number Recovered: 8 against George Washington, 1937

Most Sacks

Total Number: 13 vs. Tennessee, 1975 (-82 yards)

Alabama Football Team Records Continued

■ Team Season Records

Total Offense

Most Plays: 875, 1979
 Most Yards Gained: 5,288, 1973
 Highest Average Gain Per Play: 6.9, 1973
 Most Yards Gained Per Game: 480.7, 1973
 Touchdowns Rushing and Passing: 58, 1945

Rushing

Most Rushes: 763, 1979
 Most Yards Gained: 4,027, 1973
 Most Yards Gained Per Game: 366.1, 1973
 Highest Average Per Rush: 6.1, 1973
 Most Touchdowns Rushing: 46, 1971

Forward Passing

Most Attempts: 382, 1989
 Most Completions: 230, 1989
 Most Yards Gained: 2,707, 1969
 Most Yards Gained Per Game: 270.7, 1969
 Most Touchdown Passes: 18, 1950
 Highest Average Gain Per Attempt: 13.4, 1973
 Most Passes Had Intercepted: 25, 1970

Scoring:

Most Points: 454, 1973
 Most Points Scored Per Game: 44.0, 1945
 Most Touchdowns Scored: 61, 1973
 Most PAT by Kicking: 51, 1973
 Most Field Goals: 22, 1989

Interceptions

Interceptions By: 25, 1979
 Yards Returned: 402, 1991
 Average Per Return: 20.1, 1991
 Touchdowns: 3, 1991

Punts

Most Punts: 92, 1941 and 1946
 Fewest Punts: 39, 1973
 Highest Average: 44.1, 1981 and 1985

Punt Returns

Returns: 71, 1946
 Yards Returned: 783, 1946
 Average Per Return: 16.76, 1991

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns: 45, 1970
 Yards Returned: 892, 1970
 Average Per Return: 27.8, 1963
 Fewest Returns: 13, 1961

First Downs

Total: 263, 1979
 Rushing: 213, 1979
 Passing: 134, 1989
 Average Per Game: 23.9, 1979

Penalties

Most Penalties: 76, 1986
 Most Yards Penalized: 671, 1986
 Fewest Penalties: 31, 1949
 Fewest Yards Penalized: 263, 1967
 Fewest Yards Penalized Per Game: 26.3, 1967

Fumbles

Fewest Fumbles: 9, 1945
 Most Fumbles: 50, 1981
 Fewest Lost: 1, 1938
 Most Lost: 27, 1952, 1981

Turnovers (Interceptions and Fumbles Lost)

Number: 35, 1982

Total Defense

Fewest Plays Allowed Per Game: 52.4, 1961
 Fewest Yards Allowed: 596, 1938
 Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game: 66.2, 1938
 Fewest Yards Allowed Per Play: 1.2, 1938
 Fewest Rushing & Passing TDs Allowed: 3, 1961
 Fewest First Downs Allowed: 26, 1938

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushes Allowed Per Game: 32.1, 1961
 Fewest Yards Allowed: 305, 1938
 Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game: 33.9, 1938
 Fewest Yards Allowed Per Play: 0.95, 1938
 Fewest Touchdowns Allowed: 2, 1933 and 1961 and 1979

Pass Defense

Fewest Attempts Allowed Per Game: 9.8, 1938
 Fewest Completions Allowed Per Game: 3.4, 1938
 Fewest Yards Allowed: 291, 1938
 Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game: 32.7, 1938
 Fewest Touchdowns Allowed: 0, 1933

Scoring Defense

Fewest Points Allowed: 15, 1933
 Most Shutouts: 6, 1933, 1937, 1939, 1961 and 1966
 Fewest Touchdowns Allowed: 2, 1933
 Fewest Average Points Allowed: 1.67, 1933

Kick Blocks

Consecutive Games: 4, 1991

Alabama Football Individual Records—Total Offense

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS

Game: 59 Scott Hunter vs. Auburn, 1969
Season: 391 Walter Lewis, 1983
Career: 904 Walter Lewis, 1980-83

GAME

- 59 Scott Hunter vs. Auburn, 1969 (55 passes, 4 rushes)
- 56 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Auburn, 1989
(49 passes, 7 rushes)
- 55 Scott Hunter vs. Tennessee, 1968
(45 passes, 10 rushes)
- 52 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Penn State, 1990
(45 passes, 7 rushes)
- 50 Kenny Stabler vs. Tennessee, 1967
(32 passes, 18 rushes)
- 48 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Ole Miss, 1989
(43 passes, 5 rushes)
- 48 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Tennessee, 1989
(46 passes, 2 rushes)
- 46 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Penn State, 1989
(43 passes, 3 rushes)

SEASON

- 391 Walter Lewis, 1983 (256 passes, 135 rushes)
- 383 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989 (339 passes, 44 rushes)
- 324 Gary Hollingsworth, 1990 (282 passes, 42 rushes)
- 307 Walter Lewis, 1982 (164 passes, 143 rushes)
- 301 Scott Hunter, 1969 (266 passes, 35 rushes)
- 293 Harry Gilmer, 1946 (160 passes, 133 rushes)
- 289 Ken Stabler, 1967 (178 passes, 111 rushes)
- 282 Mike Shula, 1986 (235 passes, 47 rushes)
- 281 Mike Shula, 1985 (229 passes, 52 rushes)
- 265 Scott Hunter, 1968 (227 passes, 48 rushes)

CAREER

- 904 Walter Lewis, 1980-83 (504 passes, 400 rushes)
- 806 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (412 passes, 394 rushes)
- 773 Scott Hunter, 1968-70 (672 passes, 101 rushes)
- 707 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989-90 (621 passes, 86 rushes)
- 705 Mike Shula, 1983-86 (578 passes, 127 rushes)
- 665 Jeff Rutledge, 1975-78 (372 passes, 293 rushes)
- 574 Joe Namath, 1962-64 (374 passes, 200 rushes)
- 568 Ken Stabler, 1965-67 (303 passes, 265 rushes)
- 532 Pat Trammell, 1959-61 (225 passes, 307 rushes)
- 525 Ed Salem, 1947-50 (275 passes, 250 rushes)

MOST YARDS GAINED

Game: 457 Scott Hunter vs. Auburn, 1969
Season: 2,329 Walter Lewis, 1983
Career: 5,690 Walter Lewis, 1980-83

GAME

- 457 Scott Hunter vs. Auburn, 1969 (484 pass, minus 27 rush)
- 381 Mike Shula vs. Memphis State, 1985 (367 pass, 14 rush)
- 378 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Tennessee, 1989 (379 pass, minus 1 rush)
- 373 Walter Lewis vs. Penn State, 1983 (336 pass, 37 rush)
- 352 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Ole Miss, 1989 (363 pass, minus 11 rush)
- 347 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Auburn, 1989 (340 pass, 7 rush)
- 303 Scott Hunter vs. Ole Miss, 1969 (300 pass, 3 rush)

SEASON

- 2,329 Walter Lewis, 1983 (1,991 pass, 338 rush)
- 2,325 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989 (2,379 pass, minus 54 rush)
- 2,157 Scott Hunter, 1969 (2,188 pass, minus 31 rush)
- 2,087 Walter Lewis, 1982 (1,515 pass, 572 rush)
- 2,037 Mike Shula, 1985 (2,009 pass, 28 rush)
- 1,518 Jeff Rutledge, 1977 (1,207 pass, 311 rush)
- 1,508 Steadman Shealy, 1979 (717 pass, 791 rush)
- 1,502 Mike Shula, 1986 (1,486 pass, 16 rush)
- 1,499 Steve Sloan, 1965 (1,453 pass, 46 rush)
- 1,478 David Smith, 1988 (1,592 pass, -114 rush)

CAREER

- 5,690 Walter Lewis, 1980-83 (4,257 pass, 1,433 rush)
- 4,785 Scott Hunter, 1968-70 (4,899 pass, -114 rush)
- 4,567 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (2,863 pass, 1,704 rush)
- 4,151 Mike Shula, 1983-86 (4,069 pass, 82 rush)
- 3,899 Jeff Rutledge, 1975-78 (3,351 pass, 548 rush)
- 3,759 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989-90 (3,842 pass, -83 rush)
- 3,497 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88 (3,420 rush, 57 pass)
- 3,186 Joe Namath, 1962-64 (2,614 pass, 572 rush)
- 3,034 Ken Stabler, 1965-67 (2,196 pass, 838 rush)



Mike Shula is the Tide's fourth-leading career total offense leader with 4,151 yards.

Alabama Football Individual Records—Total Offense

MOST YARDS GAINED PER GAME

SEASON

215.7 Scott Hunter, 1969 (2,157 yards in 10 games)
 211.7 Walter Lewis, 1983 (2,329 in 11 games)
 211.4 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989 (2,325 in 11 games)
 189.7 Walter Lewis, 1982 (2,087 in 11 games)
 185.2 Mike Shula, 1985 (2,037 in 11 games)
 184.8 David Smith, 1988 (1,478 in 8 games)

CAREER

170.9 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989 (3,759 in 22 games)
 170.9 Scott Hunter, 1968-70 (4,785 in 28 games)
 135.5 Walter Lewis, 1980-83 (5,690 in 42 games)
 133.9 Mike Shula, 1983-86 (4,151 in 31 games)

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY

GAME

(Min. 20 Plays)

11.1 Scott Hunter vs. Virginia Tech, 1969 (13 of 18 passing, 239 yards; 4 rushes for 5 yards)

(Min. 8 Plays)

33.3 Harry Gilmer vs. Kentucky, 1945 (2 of 2 passing, 50 yards; 6 rushes for 216 yards)

TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

Game: 5 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Ole Miss, 1989 (5 passes)

Season: 22 Harry Gilmer, 1945 (9 rushes, 13 passes)

Career: 52 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (29 passes, 19 rushes, 1 kickoff return, 2 punt returns, 1 interception return)

GAME

5 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Ole Miss, 1989 (5 passes)
 4 Mike Shula vs. Memphis State, 1985 (4 passes)
 4 Bobby Marlow vs. Georgia Tech, 1950 (3 rushes, 1 receiving)
 4 Johnny Musso vs. Florida, 1971 (4 rushes)
 4 David Casteal vs. Miss. State, 1988 (4 rushes)
 4 Siran Stacy vs. Memphis State, 1989 (4 rushes)
 4 Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989 (3 rushes, 1 receiving)

SEASON

22 Harry Gilmer, 1945 (9 rushes, 13 passes)
 19 Walter Lewis, 1983 (5 rushes, 14 passes)
 18 Siran Stacy, 1989 (17 rushes, 1 receiving)
 17 Bobby Humphrey, 1986 (15 rushes, 2 receiving)
 17 Mike Shula, 1985 (1 rush, 16 passes)
 16 Johnny Musso, 1971 (16 rushes)
 15 Terry Davis, 1972 (9 rushes, 6 passes)
 15 Steadman Shealy, 1979 (11 rushes, 4 passes)
 14 Terry Davis, 1971 (6 rushes, 8 passes)
 14 Mike Shula, 1986 (1 rush, 13 passes)
 14 Jeff Rutledge, 1978 (4 rushes, 10 passes)
 14 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989 (14 passes)

CAREER

52 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (2 PR, 1 KOR, 1 IR, 19 rushes, 29 passes)
 42 Walter Lewis, 1980-83 (13 rushes, 29 passes)
 41 Jeff Rutledge, 1975-78 (11 rushes, 30 passes)

40 Joe Namath, 1962-64 (15 rushes, 25 passes)

40 Johnny Musso, 1969-71 (34 rushes, 4 receiving, 2 passes)

40 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88 (33 rushes, 7 receiving)

38 Johnny Musso, 1969-71 (34 rushes, 4 receiving)

37 Mike Shula, 1983-86 (2 rushes, 35 passes)

32 Scott Hunter, 1968-70 (5 rushes, 27 passes)

30 Bobby Marlow, 1950-52 (26 rushes, 4 receiving)

30 Terry Davis, 1970-72 (16 rushes, 14 passes)



Harry Gilmer was responsible for 52 touchdowns in his career. He had two on punt returns, one kickoff return, one interception return, 19 rushing and 29 touchdown passes.

Alabama Football Individual Records—Rushing

RUSHING

MOST RUSHES

Game: 42 Johnny Musso vs. Auburn, 1970

Season: 238 Bobby Humphrey, 1987

Career: 615 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88

GAME

- 42 Johnny Musso vs. Auburn, 1970 (221 yards)
- 36 Bobby Humphrey vs. Penn State, 1987 (220 yards)
- 35 Bobby Humphrey vs. LSU, 1987 (177 yards)
- 33 Johnny Musso vs. Houston, 1970 (156 yards)
- 33 Johnny Musso vs. Auburn, 1971 (167 yards)
- 33 Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989 (125 yards)
- 32 Siran Stacy vs. Miss. State, 1989 (149 yards)
- 30 Bobby Humphrey vs. Miss. State, 1986 (284 yards)

SEASON

- 238 Bobby Humphrey, 1987 (1,255 yards)
- 236 Bobby Humphrey, 1986 (1,471 yards)
- 226 Johnny Musso, 1970 (1,137 yards)
- 216 Siran Stacy, 1989 (1,079 yards)
- 200 Siran Stacy, 1991 (966 yards)
- 191 Johnny Musso, 1971 (1,088 yards)
- 182 Johnny Davis, 1977 (931 yards)
- 178 Bobby Marlow, 1952 (950 yards)
- 166 Ricky Moore, 1983 (947 yards)
- 163 Paul Carruth, 1984 (782 yards)
- 157 Johnny Musso, 1969 (516 yards)

CAREER

- 615 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88 (3,420 yards)
- 574 Johnny Musso, 1969-71 (2,741 yards)
- 469 Ricky Moore, 1981-84 (2,270 yards)
- 447 Johnny Davis, 1974-77 (2,519 yards)
- 429 Siran Stacy, 1989-91 (2,105 yards)
- 408 Bobby Marlow, 1950-52 (2,560 yards)
- 373 Corky Tharp, 1951-54 (2,008 yards)
- 310 Tony Nathan, 1975-78 (1,997 yards)
- 304 Lowell Tew, 1944-47 (1,829 yards)
- 299 Major Ogilvie, 1977-80 (1,725 yards)
- 298 Steve Bowman, 1963-65 (1,452 yards)

MOST YARDS GAINED

Game: 284 Bobby Humphrey vs. Miss. State, 1986

Season: 1,471 Bobby Humphrey, 1986

Career: 3,420 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88

GAME

- 284 Bobby Humphrey vs. Miss. State, 1986 (30 carries)
- 233 Bobby Marlow vs. Auburn, 1951 (25 carries)
- 221 Johnny Musso vs. Auburn, 1970 (42 carries)
- 220 Bobby Humphrey vs. Penn State, 1987 (27 carries)
- 217 Bobby Humphrey vs. Tennessee, 1986 (36 carries)
- 216 Harry Gilmer vs. Kentucky, 1945 (6 carries)
- 211 Siran Stacy vs. LSU, 1989 (28 carries)
- 204 Bobby Humphrey vs. Auburn, 1986 (28 carries)
- 193 Johnny Musso vs. Ole Miss, 1971 (22 carries)
- 192 Gene Jelks vs. Auburn, 1985 (18 carries)
- 190 Steadman Shealy vs. Miss. State, 1979 (20 carries)

SEASON

- 1,471 Bobby Humphrey, 1986 (236 atts.)
- 1,255 Bobby Humphrey, 1987 (238 atts.)
- 1,137 Johnny Musso, 1970 (226 atts.)
- 1,088 Johnny Musso, 1971 (191 atts.)

- 1,079 Siran Stacy, 1989 (216 atts.)
- 966 Siran Stacy, 1991 (200 atts.)
- 950 Bobby Marlow, 1952 (176 atts.)
- 947 Ricky Moore, 1983 (166 atts.)
- 931 Johnny Davis, 1977 (182 atts.)
- 882 Bobby Marlow, 1951 (118 atts.)
- 840 Dixie Howell, 1933 (124 atts.)

CAREER

1. Bobby Humphrey (1985-88)	615	3,420	5.6
2. Johnny Musso (1969-71)	574	2,741	4.8
3. Bobby Marlow (1950-52)	408	2,560	6.3
4. Johnny Davis (1974-77)	447	2,519	5.6
5. Ricky Moore (1981-84)	469	2,270	4.8
6. Siran Stacy (1989-91)	429	2,105	4.9
7. Corky Tharp (1951-54)	373	2,008	5.4
8. Tony Nathan (1975-78)	310	1,997	6.4
9. Lowell Tew (1944-47)	304	1,829	6.0
10. Major Ogilvie (1977-80)	299	1,725	5.8



Johnny Davis (38), with teammates Ozzie Newsome (82) and Willie Shelby (26).

CAREER

- 3,420 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88 (615 carries)
- 2,741 Johnny Musso, 1969-71 (574 carries)
- 2,560 Bobby Marlow, 1950-52 (408 carries)
- 2,519 Johnny Davis, 1974-77 (447 carries)
- 2,270 Ricky Moore, 1981-84 (469 carries)
- 2,105 Siran Stacy, 1989-91 (429 carries)
- 2,008 Corky Tharp, 1951-54 (373 carries)
- 1,997 Tony Nathan, 1975-78 (310 carries)
- 1,829 Lowell Tew, 1944-47 (304 carries)
- 1,725 Major Ogilvie, 1977-80 (299 carries)
- 1,529 Wilbur Jackson, 1971-73 (212 carries)

Alabama Football Individual Records—Rushing

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSH

(Min. 5)

- 36.0 Harry Gilmer vs. Kentucky, 1945
(216 yards on 6 atts.)
- 28.4 Jimmy Taylor vs. Virginia Tech, 1973
(142 yards on 5 atts.)
- 23.3 Tony Nathan vs. Vanderbilt, 1978
(163 yards on 7 atts.)
- 16.4 Tony Nathan vs. Miss. State, 1977
(115 yards on 7 atts.)

(Min. 10)

- 13.8 Bobby Marlow vs. Georgia Tech, 1950
(180 yards on 13 atts.)
- 12.0 Tony Nathan vs. Miss. State, 1978
(145 yards on 12 atts.)
- 11.6 Corky Tharp vs. Virginia Tech, 1952
(163 yards on 14 atts.)

(Min. 15)

- 11.25 Siran Stacy vs. Vanderbilt, 1991 (180 on 16 atts.)
- 10.7 Gene Jelks vs. Auburn, 1985 (192 on 18 atts.)

(Min. 20)

- 9.5 Steadman Shealy vs. Miss. State, 1979
(190 yards on 20 atts.)
- 9.3 Bobby Marlow vs. Auburn, 1951
(233 on 25 atts.)

(Min. 30)

- 9.46 Bobby Humphrey vs. Miss. State, 1986
(284 on 30 atts.)

SEASON

(Min. 100)

- 7.5 Bobby Marlow, 1950 (882 on 118 runs)
- 6.7 Johnny Davis, 1975 (820 on 123 runs)
- 6.4 Bobby Marlow, 1951 (728 on 114 runs)
- 6.7 Kerry Goode, 1983 (693 on 103 runs)
- 6.1 Calvin Culliver, 1974 (708 on 116 runs)
- 5.7 Johnny Musso, 1971 (1,088 on 191 runs)
- 5.7 Ricky Moore, 1983 (947 on 166 runs)
- 5.6 Johnny Davis, 1976 (668 on 119 runs)
- 5.4 Bobby Marlow, 1952 (950 on 176 runs)
- 5.4 Ricky Moore, 1982 (600 on 111 runs)

(Min. 200)

- 6.2 Bobby Humphrey, 1986 (1,471 on 236 runs)
- 5.3 Bobby Humphrey, 1987 (1,255 on 238 runs)
- 5.0 Johnny Musso, 1970 (1,137 on 226 runs)

CAREER

(Min. 200)

- 7.2 Wilbur Jackson, 1971-73 (1,529 on 212 runs)
- 6.4 Tony Nathan, 1975-78 (1,997 on 310 runs)
- 6.3 Dixie Howell, 1933-34 (1,508 on 238 runs)
- 6.0 Lowell Tew, 1944-47 (1,829 on 304 runs)
- 5.7 Major Ogilvie, 1977-80 (1,718 on 299 runs)
- 5.5 Linnie Patrick, 1980-83 (1,463 on 265 runs)
- 5.3 Kerry Goode, 1983-87 (1,350 on 253 runs)
- 5.2 Steadman Shealy, 1977-79 (1,393 on 269 runs)

(Min. 400)

- 6.3 Bobby Marlow, 1950-52 (2,560 on 408 runs)
- 5.6 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88 (3,420 on 615 runs)
- 5.6 Johnny Davis, 1974-77 (2,519 yards on 447 runs)
- 4.8 Johnny Musso, 1969-71 (2,741 on 574 runs)

LONG TOUCHDOWN RUSHES

- 96 Chris Anderson vs. Temple, 1991
- 95 Harry Gilmer vs. Kentucky, 1945
- 92 Bobby Marlow vs. Georgia Tech, 1950
- 87 Calvin Culliver vs. Virginia Tech, 1973
- 87 Billy Jackson vs. Florida, 1978
- 85 Calvin Culliver vs. Vanderbilt, 1974
- 84 Dave Brown vs. South Carolina, 1942
- 83 Lowell Tew-Bill Cadenhead vs. Georgia, 1947
- 83 Corky Tharp vs. Virginia Tech, 1952
- 83 Bobby Humphrey vs. Miss. State, 1987
- 82 Tony Nathan vs. Miss. State, 1977
- 81 Joe Kilgrow vs. Miss. State, 1936
- 80 Herschel Mosley vs. Vanderbilt, 1939
- 80 Benny Nelson vs. Auburn, 1963
- 80 Wilbur Jackson vs. Tennessee, 1973
- 80 Jimmy Taylor vs. Virginia Tech, 1973



Jess Richardson (68), Tommy Lewis (42) and Bobby Marlow (32) celebrate 61-6 Orange Bowl win over Syracuse on Jan. 1, 1953.

Alabama Football Individual Records—Passing

PASSING

PASS ATTEMPTS

Game: 55 *Scott Hunter vs. Auburn, 1969*

Season: 339 *Gary Hollingsworth, 1989*

Career: 672 *Scott Hunter, 1968-70*

GAME

- 55 Scott Hunter vs. Auburn, 1969
(30 completions, 484 yards)
- 49 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Auburn, 1989
(27 completions, 340 yards)
- 46 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Tennessee, 1989
(32 completions, 379 yards)
- 45 Scott Hunter vs. Tennessee, 1968
(19 completions, 187 yards)
- 45 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Penn State, 1990
(19 completions, 135 yards)
- 43 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Ole Miss, 1989
(25 completions, 363 yards), 1989
- 43 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Penn State, 1989
(26 completions, 244 yards), 1989
- 38 David Smith vs. Penn State, 1988
(18 completions, 186 yards)
- 36 Gary Hollingsworth vs. LSU, 1989
(23 completions, 257 yards)
- 35 Scott Hunter vs. Tennessee, 1969
(23 completions, 221 yards)
- 35 Scott Hunter vs. LSU, 1969
(18 completions, 284 yards)
- 35 Walter Lewis vs. Penn State, 1983
(25 completions, 336 yards)
- 35 David Smith vs. Auburn, 1988
(20 completions, 255 yards)

SEASON

- 339 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989
(205 completions, 2,379 yards)
- 282 Gary Hollingsworth, 1990
(140 completions, 1,462 yards)
- 266 Scott Hunter, 1969 (157 completions, 2,188 yards)
- 256 Walter Lewis, 1983 (144 completions, 1,991 yards)
- 235 Mike Shula, 1986 (127 completions, 1,486 yards)
- 229 Mike Shula, 1985 (138 completions, 2,009 yards)
- 227 Scott Hunter, 1968 (122 completions, 1,471 yards)
- 223 David Smith, 1988 (135 completions, 1,592 yards)
- 179 Scott Hunter 1970 (103 completions, 1,240 yards)
- 178 Ken Stabler, 1967 (103 completions, 1,214 yards)
- 164 Walter Lewis, 1982 (102 completions, 1,515 yards)



Mike Shula threw for 4,069 yards in his career, third in Alabama's record books.

CAREER

- 672 Scott Hunter, 1968-70 (382 completions, 4,899 yards)
- 621 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989 (345 completions, 3,842 yards)
- 578 Mike Shula, 1983-86 (313 completions, 4,069 yards)
- 504 Walter Lewis, 1980-83 (286 completions, 4,257 yards)
- 407 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (215 completions, 2,863 yards)
- 374 Joe Namath, 1962-64 (203 completions, 2,714 yards)
- 372 Jeff Rutledge, 1975-78 (207 completions, 3,351 yards)
- 303 Ken Stabler, 1965-67 (180 completions, 2,196 yards)
- 287 David Smith, 1986-88 (171 completions, 1,983 yards)
- 284 Bart Starr, 1952-55 (155 completions, 1,903 yards)

PASS COMPLETIONS

Game: 32 *Gary Hollingsworth vs. Tennessee, 1989*

Season: 205 *Gary Hollingsworth, 1989*

Career: 382 *Scott Hunter, 1968-70*

GAME

- 32 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Tennessee, 1989
(46 atts., 379 yards)
- 30 Scott Hunter vs. Auburn, 1969 (55 atts., 484 yards)
- 27 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Auburn, 1989
(49 atts., 340 yards)
- 26 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Penn State, 1989
(43 atts., 244 yards)
- 25 Walter Lewis vs. Penn State, 1983 (35 atts., 336 yards)
- 25 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Ole Miss, 1989
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- 23 Gary Hollingsworth vs. LSU, 1989
(36 atts., 257 yards)
- 22 Scott Hunter vs. Ole Miss, 1969 (29 atts., 300 yards)
- 22 David Smith vs. Miss. State, 1988 (30 atts., 290 yards)
- 22 David Smith vs. LSU, 1988 (34 atts., 241 yards)
- 22 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Southern Miss, 1989
(31 atts., 248 yards)

SEASON

- 205 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989 (339 atts., 2,379 yards)
- 157 Scott Hunter, 1969 (266 atts., 2,188 yards)
- 144 Walter Lewis, 1983 (256 atts., 1,991 yards)
- 140 Gary Hollingsworth 1990 (282 atts., 1,462 yards)
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- 180 Ken Stabler, 1965-67 (303 atts., 2,196 yards)
- 171 David Smith, 1985-88 (287 atts., 1,983 yards)
- 155 Bart Starr, 1952-55 (284 atts., 1,903 yards)

Alabama Football Individual Records—Passing

YARDS PASSING

Game: 484 Scott Hunter vs. Auburn, 1969

Season: 2,379 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989

Career: 4,899 Scott Hunter, 1968-70

GAME

- 484 Scott Hunter vs. Auburn (30 of 55), 1969
- 379 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Tennessee (32 of 46), 1989
- 367 Mike Shula vs. Memphis State (24 of 34), 1985
- 363 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Ole Miss (25 of 43), 1989
- 340 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Auburn (27 of 49), 1989
- 336 Walter Lewis vs. Penn State (25 of 35), 1983
- 300 Scott Hunter vs. Ole Miss (22 of 29), 1969
- 290 David Smith vs. Miss. State, 1988 (22 of 30)

SEASON

- 2,379 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989 (205 of 339)
- 2,188 Scott Hunter, 1969 (157 of 266)
- 2,009 Mike Shula, 1985 (138 of 229)
- 1,991 Walter Lewis, 1983 (144 of 256)
- 1,592 David Smith, 1988 (135 of 223)
- 1,515 Walter Lewis, 1982 (102 of 164)
- 1,486 Mike Shula, 1986 (127 of 235)
- 1,471 Scott Hunter, 1968 (122 of 227)
- 1,462 Gary Hollingsworth, 1990 (140 of 282)
- 1,453 Steve Sloan, 1965 (97 of 160)
- 1,240 Scott Hunter, 1970 (103 of 179)

CAREER

- 4,899 Scott Hunter, 1968-70 (382 of 672)
- 4,257 Walter Lewis, 1980-83 (286 of 504)
- 4,069 Mike Shula, 1983-86 (313 of 578)
- 3,842 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989-90 (345 of 621)
- 3,351 Jeff Rutledge, 1975-78 (207 of 372)
- 2,863 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (215 of 407)
- 2,714 Joe Namath, 1962-64 (203 of 374)
- 2,196 Ken Stabler, 1965-67 (180 of 303)
- 2,034 Ed Salem, 1948-50 (135 of 271)
- 2,027 Steve Sloan, 1963-65 (142 of 234)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 5 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Ole Miss, 1989

Season: 16 Mike Shula, 1985

Career: 35 Mike Shula, 1983-86

GAME

- 5 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Ole Miss, 1989
- 4 Mike Shula vs. Memphis State, 1985
- 3 Jimmy Nelson vs. Vanderbilt, 1940
- 3 Ed Salem vs. Georgia Tech, 1950
- 3 Bart Starr vs. Georgia, 1953
- 3 Albert Elmore vs. Tennessee, 1954
- 3 Joe Namath vs. Georgia, 1962
- 3 Joe Namath vs. Tennessee, 1963
- 3 Steve Sloan vs. Auburn, 1971
- 3 Ken Stabler vs. Southern Miss, 1966
- 3 Ken Stabler vs. Southern Miss, 1967
- 3 Wayne Trimble vs. Miss. State, 1966
- 3 Neb Hayden vs. Ole Miss, 1970
- 3 Jeff Rutledge vs. Auburn, 1978
- 3 Walter Lewis vs. Penn State, 1983

SEASON

- 16 Mike Shula, 1985
- 15 Walter Lewis, 1983
- 14 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989
- 13 Harry Gilmer, 1945
- 13 Joe Namath, 1962
- 13 Jeff Rutledge, 1978
- 13 Mike Shula, 1986
- 10 Steve Sloan, 1965
- 10 Ed Salem, 1950
- 10 Scott Hunter, 1968
- 10 Walter Lewis, 1982

CAREER

- 35 Mike Shula, 1983-86
- 30 Jeff Rutledge, 1975-78
- 29 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47
- 29 Walter Lewis, 1980-83
- 27 Scott Hunter, 1968-70
- 25 Joe Namath, 1962-64
- 23 Ed Salem, 1947-50

MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED

- 10 Gary Hollingsworth vs. Ole Miss, 1989
- 10 Gary Hollingsworth vs. LSU, 1989
- 10 Ken Stabler vs. Ole Miss (8) & Clemson (2), 1966

CONSECUTIVE PASSES WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

- 100 Jeff Rutledge, 1977-78
- 100 David Smith, 1988
- 91 Steve Sloan, 1965

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PASSES COMPLETED GAME

- (Min. 10 completions)
- 86.7% Walter Lewis vs. Ole Miss, 1983 (13 of 15)
- 86.7% Danny Woodson vs. Vanderbilt, 1991 (13 of 15)
- 84.6% Harry Gilmer vs. Ga. Tech, 1947 (11 of 13)
- (Min. 15 completions)
- 84.2% Ken Stabler vs. Ole Miss, 1966 (16 of 19)
- (Min. 20 completions)
- 75.9% Scott Hunter vs. Ole Miss, 1969 (22 of 29)
- (Min. 30 completions)
- 69.6% Gary Hollingsworth vs. Tennessee, 1989 (32 of 46)

SEASON

- (Min. 50 completions)
- 64.9% Ken Stabler, 1966 (74 of 114)
- 64.8% Harry Gilmer, 1945 (57 of 88)
- 64.0% Joe Namath, 1964 (64 of 100)
- 61.3% Harry Gilmer, 1947 (57 of 93)
- 60.6% Steve Sloan, 1965 (97 of 160)
- (Min. 100 completions)
- 62.2% Walter Lewis, 1982 (102 of 164)
- 60.5% David Smith, 1988 (135 of 223)
- 60.3% Mike Shula, 1985 (138 of 229)
- 59.0% Scott Hunter, 1969 (157 of 266)
- 57.9% Ken Stabler, 1967 (103 of 179)
- (Min. 200 completions)
- 60.5% Gary Hollingsworth, 1989 (205 of 339)

Alabama Football Individual Records—Passing and All-Purpose Yards

CAREER

(Min. 100 completions)
 60.7% Steve Sloan, 1963-65 (142 of 234)
 59.6% David Smith, 1985-88 (171 of 287)
 59.4% Ken Stabler, 1965-67 (180 of 303)
 (Min. 200 completions)
 56.8% Scott Hunter, 1968-70 (382 of 672)
 56.6% Walter Lewis, 1980-83 (286 of 504)
 55.6% Gary Hollingsworth, 1989-90 (345 of 621)
 55.6% Jeff Rutledge, 1975-78 (207 of 372)
 54.3% Joe Namath, 1962-64 (203 of 374)
 54.2% Mike Shula, 1983-86 (313 of 578)
 52.8% Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (215 of 407)

LONGEST SCORING PASS PLAYS

90 Jeff Dunn to Pierre Goode vs. Tennessee, 1987
 87 Albert Elmore to Bobby Luna vs. Tulsa, 1954
 85 Gary Rutledge to Joe Dale Harris vs. California, 1973
 81 Ken Coley to Joey Jones vs. Vanderbilt, 1981
 80 Gary Rutledge to Wayne Wheeler vs. Tennessee, 1973
 80 Walter Lewis to Jesse Bendross vs. Ole Miss, 1982
 79 Ken Stabler to Dennis Homan vs. Louisiana Tech, 1966
 77 Gary Rutledge to Wayne Wheeler vs. LSU, 1973
 77 Ed Salem to Bill Abston vs. Tulane, 1949
 75 Clell Hobson to Ken McAfee vs. Villanova, 1951
 75 Gary Hollingsworth to Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989
 75 Jay Barker to Kevin Lee vs. Memphis State, 1991

INTERCEPTIONS

GAME

5 Kenny Stabler vs. Tennessee, 1967
 5 Scott Hunter vs. Tennessee, 1970

SEASON

16 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989 (339 atts.)
 15 Scott Hunter, 1970 (179 atts.)
 15 Walter Lewis, 1983 (256 atts.)
 15 Mike Shula, 1986 (235 atts.)

CAREER

32 Scott Hunter, 1968-70 (672 atts.)
 30 Mike Shula, 1983-86 (578 atts.)
 29 Gary Hollingsworth, 1989-90 (621 atts.)
 28 Walter Lewis, 1980-83 (504 atts.)

LOWEST INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE

SEASON

(Min. 100 attempts)
 1.5% Pat Trammell, 1961 (2 of 133)

CAREER

(Min. 200 attempts)
 1.8% Pat Trammell, 1959-61 (4 of 225)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

YARDS GAINED

Game: 317 Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989
 Season: 2,016 Bobby Humphrey, 1986
 Career: 4,958 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88

GAME

317 Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989
 (125 rushing, 158 receiving, 34 kickoff returns)
 300 Bobby Humphrey vs. Miss. State, 1986
 (284 rushing, 16 receiving)
 297 Kerry Goode vs. Boston College, 1984
 (68 rush, 32 receiving, 197 kickoff returns)
 288 Gene Jelks vs. Miss. State, 1985
 (168 rush, 120 receiving)
 270 Siran Stacy vs. LSU, 1989 (211 rush, 59 receiving)

SEASON

2,016 Bobby Humphrey, 1986
 (1,471 rushing, 201 receiving, 344 KO Returns)
 1,781 Bobby Humphrey, 1987
 (1,255 rushing, 170 receiving, 356 KO Returns)
 1,551 Siran Stacy, 1989 (1,079 rushing, 371 receiving,
 62 KO Returns, 39 punt returns)
 1,297 Johnny Musso, 1970 (1,137 rushing, 160 receiving)
 1,275 Tony Nathan, 1978 (770 rushing, 104 receiving,
 120 punt returns, 281 kickoff returns)

AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME

SEASON

168.0 Bobby Humphrey, 1986 (2,016 in 12 games)
 161.9 Bobby Humphrey, 1987 (1,781 in 11 games)
 141.0 Siran Stacy, 1989 (1,551 yards in 11 games)
 117.9 Johnny Musso, 1970 (1,297 in 11 games)
 115.9 Tony Nathan, 1978 (1,275 in 11 games)
 116.2 Bobby Marlow, 1950 (1,162 in 10 games)

CAREER

4,958 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88
 (3,420 rushing, 523 receiving, 1,015 KO returns)
 3,631 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (1,938 rushing,
 574 punt returns, 1,119 KO returns)
 3,378 Tony Nathan, 1975-78 (1,997 rushing, 203 receiving,
 689 kickoff returns, 489 punt returns)
 3,236 Johnny Musso, 1969-71 (2,741 rushing, 495 receiving)
 3,004 Bobby Marlow, 1950-52 (2,560 rushing, 444 receiving)

CAREER AVERAGE PER GAME

141.7 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88 (4,958 in 35 games)
 136.3 Siran Stacy, 1989 (1,636 in 12 games)
 107.8 Johnny Musso, 1969-71 (3,236 in 30 games)
 100.1 Bobby Marlow, 1950-52 (3,004 in 30 games)



Siran Stacy owns the career record for all-purpose yards in a game.

Alabama Football Individual Records—Receiving



Ozzie Newsome holds the school record for career receiving yards.

PASS RECEIVING

NUMBER OF RECEPTIONS

Game: 12 David Bailey vs. Tennessee, 1969 and 1970

Season: 56 David Bailey, 1969

Career: 132 David Bailey, 1969-71

GAME

- 12 David Bailey vs. Tennessee, 1969 (153 yards)
- 12 David Bailey vs. Tennessee, 1970 (150 yards)
- 11 Dennis Homan vs. Southern Miss, 1967 (135 yards)
- 10 Kevin Turner vs. Ole Miss, 1989 (126 yards)
- 9 Ray Perkins vs. Ole Miss, 1966 (94 yards)
- 9 David Bailey vs. Auburn, 1969 (187 yards)
- 9 David Bailey vs. Ole Miss, 1969 (115 yards)
- 9 Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989 (158 yards)

SEASON

- 56 David Bailey, 1969 (781 yards)
- 55 David Bailey, 1970 (790 yards)
- 54 Dennis Homan, 1967 (820 yards)
- 51 Lamonde Russell (622 yards), 1989
- 48 Kevin Turner (465 yards), 1989
- 37 Albert Bell, 1985 (648 yards)
- 36 Ozzie Newsome, 1977 (804 yards)
- 35 Al Lary, 1950 (756 yards)
- 33 Ray Perkins, 1966 (490 yards)
- 33 Greg Payne, 1988 (442 yards)

CAREER

- 132 David Bailey, 1969-71 (1,857 yards)
- 108 Lamonde Russell, 1987-90 (1,332 yards)
- 102 Ozzie Newsome, 1974-77 (2,070 yards)
- 97 Kevin Turner, 1988-91 (928 yards)
- 87 Dennis Homan, 1965-67 (1,495 yards)
- 76 Jesse Bendross, 1980-83 (1,359 yards)
- 71 Joey Jones, 1980-83 (1,386 yards)
- 65 Greg Richardson, 1983-86 (1,242 yards)
- 63 Al Bell, 1985-86 (963 yards)
- 63 Ray Perkins, 1964-66 (908 yards)
- 60 Al Lary, 1948-50 (1,178 yards)
- 60 Tommy Tolleson, 1963-65 (696 yards)

YARDS GAINED

Game: 187 David Bailey vs. Auburn, 1969

Season: 820 Dennis Homan, 1967

Career: 2,070 Ozzie Newsome, 1974-77

GAME

- 187 David Bailey vs. Auburn, 1969 (9 catches)
- 165 Ken MacAfee vs. Villanova, 1951 (6 catches)
- 158 Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989 (9 catches)
- 153 David Bailey vs. Tennessee, 1969 (12 catches)
- 150 David Bailey vs. Tennessee, 1970 (12 catches)
- 145 Ozzie Newsome vs. Notre Dame, 1976 (7 catches)
- 145 Jesse Bendross vs. Penn State, 1983 (8 catches)

SEASON

- 820 Dennis Homan, 1967 (54 catches)
- 804 Ozzie Newsome, 1977 (36 catches)
- 790 David Bailey, 1970 (55 catches)
- 781 David Bailey, 1969 (56 catches)
- 756 Al Lary, 1950 (35 catches)
- 648 Albert Bell, 1985 (37 catches)
- 622 Lamonde Russell, 1989 (51 catches)
- 573 Wayne Wheeler, 1972 (30 catches)
- 530 Wayne Wheeler, 1973 (19 catches)
- 529 Ozzie Newsome, 1976 (25 catches)

CAREER

- 2,070 Ozzie Newsome, 1974-77 (102 catches)
- 1,857 David Bailey, 1969-71 (132 catches)
- 1,495 Dennis Homan, 1965-67 (87 catches)
- 1,386 Joey Jones, 1980-83 (71 catches)
- 1,359 Jesse Bendross, 1980-83 (76 catches)
- 1,332 Lamonde Russell, 1987-90 (108 catches)
- 1,246 Wayne Wheeler, 1971-73 (55 catches)
- 1,242 Greg Richardson, 1983-86 (65 catches)
- 1,178 Al Lary, 1948-50 (60 catches)
- 1,084 George Ranager, 1968-70 (53 catches)
- 1,070 Keith Pugh, 1977-79 (54 catches)

AVERAGE GAIN PER CATCH

GAME

(Min. 4)

- 33.7 Joey Jones vs. Penn State, 1981 (4 for 135)
- 30.8 Ozzie Newsome vs. Auburn, 1977 (4 for 123)
- 27.5 Ken MacAfee vs. Villanova, 1951 (6 for 165)
- 20.7 Ozzie Newsome vs. Notre Dame, 1976 (7 for 145)

(Min. 8)

- 20.8 David Bailey vs. Auburn, 1969 (9 for 187)
- 18.1 Jesse Bendross vs. Penn State, 1983 (8 for 145)
- 17.5 Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989 (9 for 158)

Alabama Football Individual Records—Receiving and Scoring

SEASON

(Min. 15)

- 27.9 Wayne Wheeler, 1973 (19 for 530)
- 22.3 Ozzie Newsome, 1977 (36 for 804)
- 21.6 Al Lary, 1950 (35 for 756)
- 21.2 Ozzie Newsome, 1976 (25 for 529)
- 20.5 Richard Williamson, 1962 (24 for 492)

(Min. 50)

- 15.2 Dennis Homan, 1967 (54 for 820)

CAREER

(Min. 50)

- 22.7 Wayne Wheeler, 1971-73 (55 for 1,246)
- 20.5 George Ranager, 1968-70 (53 for 1,084)
- 20.3 Ozzie Newsome, 1974-77 (102 for 2,070)
- 19.8 Keith Pugh, 1977-79 (54 for 1,070)
- 19.6 Al Lary, 1948-50 (60 for 1,178)
- 19.5 Joey Jones, 1980-83 (71 for 1,386)
- 19.1 Greg Richardson, 1983-86 (65 for 1,242)
- 17.9 Jesse Bendross, 1980-83 (76 for 1,359)
- 17.2 Dennis Homan, 1965-67 (87 for 1,495)

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game: 3 Al Lary vs. Southern Miss and Tulane, 1950;
Dennis Homan vs. Southern Miss, 1967

Season: 10 Al Lary, 1950

Career: 18 Dennis Homan, 1965-67

GAME

- 3 Al Lary vs. Southern Miss, 1950
- 3 Al Lary vs. Tulane, 1950
- 3 Dennis Homan vs. Southern Miss, 1967

SEASON

- 10 Al Lary, 1950
- 9 Dennis Homan, 1967
- 8 Joey Jones, 1982
- 8 Al Bell, 1985
- 7 Ray Perkins, 1966
- 7 Wayne Wheeler, 1972

CAREER

- 18 Dennis Homan, 1965-67
- 16 Ozzie Newsome, 1974-77
- 15 Joey Jones, 1980-83
- 14 Al Lary, 1948-50
- 13 David Bailey, 1969-71
- 11 Wayne Wheeler, 1971-73
- 11 Jesse Bendross, 1980-83
- 11 Al Bell, 1985-86

SCORING

Game: 24 Bobby Marlow vs. Georgia Tech, 1950;
Johnny Musso vs. Florida, 1971; David
Casteal vs. Miss. State, 1988; Siran Stacy vs.
Memphis State and Tennessee, 1989

Season: 108 Siran Stacy, 1989

Career: 345 Philip Doyle, 1987-90

GAME

- 24 Bobby Marlow vs. Georgia Tech, 1950 (4 TDs)
- 24 Johnny Musso vs. Florida, 1971 (4 TDs)
- 24 David Casteal vs. Miss. State, 1988 (4 TDs)
- 24 Siran Stacy vs. Memphis State, 1989 (4 TDs)
- 24 Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989 (4 TDs)

SEASON

- 108 Siran Stacy (18 TDs), 1989
- 104 Bobby Humphrey (17 TDs, 1-2pt.), 1986
- 100 Philip Doyle (22 FGs, 34 PATs), 1989
- 100 Johnny Musso (16 TDs, 2-pt.), 1971
- 97 Philip Doyle (24 FGs, 25 PATs), 1990
- 92 Cotton Clark (15 TDs, 1 2-pt.) 1962
- 92 Tony Nathan (15 TDs, 1 2-pt.) 1977
- 91 Philip Doyle, 1988 (1 TD, 19 FGs, 34 PATs)
- 84 Van Tiffin, 1985 (17 FGs, 33 PATs)
- 82 Van Tiffin, 1983 (14 FGs, 40 PATs)

CAREER

- 345 Philip Doyle (1 TD, 78 FGs, 105 PATs), 1987-90
- 312 Van Tiffin (59 FGs, 135 PATs), 1983-86
- 242 Bobby Humphrey (40 TDs, 1-2pt.), 1985-88
- 232 Johnny Musso (38 TDs, 2-2pt.), 1969-71
- 211 Bill Davis (26 FGs, 133 PATs), 1971-73

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Game: 4 Bobby Marlow vs. Georgia Tech, 1950;
Johnny Musso vs. Florida, 1971; David
Casteal vs. Miss. State, 1988; Siran Stacy vs.
Memphis State and Tennessee, 1989

Season: 18 Siran Stacy, 1989

Career: 40 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88

GAME

- 4 Bobby Marlow vs. Georgia Tech, 1950 (3 rushing, 1 receiving)
- 4 Johnny Musso vs. Florida, 1971 (4 rushing)
- 4 David Casteal vs. Miss. State, 1988 (4 rushing)
- 4 Siran Stacy vs. Memphis State, 1989 (4 rushing)
- 4 Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989 (3 rushing, 1 receiving)

SEASON

- 18 Siran Stacy, 1989 (17 rushing, 1 receiving)
- 17 Bobby Humphrey, 1986 (15 rushing, 2 receiving)
- 16 Johnny Musso, 1971 (16 rushing)
- 15 Cotton Clark, 1962 (15 rushing)
- 15 Tony Nathan, 1977 (15 rushing)

CAREER

- 40 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88 (33 rushing, 7 receiving)
- 38 Johnny Musso, 1969-71 (34 rushing, 4 receiving)
- 30 Bobby Marlow, 1950-52 (26 rushing, 4 receiving)
- 29 Tony Nathan, 1975-78 (29 rushing)

Alabama Football Individual Records—Scoring and Punting

MOST FIELD GOALS

Game: 6 Philip Doyle vs. USL, 1990
 Season: 24 Philip Doyle, 1990
 Career: 78 Philip Doyle, 1987-90

GAME

- 6 Philip Doyle vs. USL, 1990
- 4 Peter Kim vs. Tennessee, 1980
- 4 Peter Kim vs. Kentucky, 1981
- 4 Van Tiffin vs. Auburn, 1985
- 4 Philip Doyle vs. LSU, 1988

SEASON

- 24 Philip Doyle, 1990 (29 atts.)
- 22 Philip Doyle, 1989 (25 atts.)
- 19 Philip Doyle, 1988 (31 atts.)
- 17 Van Tiffin, 1985 (26 atts.)
- 15 Alan McElroy, 1979 (22 atts.)
- 15 Peter Kim, 1981 (20 atts.)
- 15 Van Tiffin, 1984 (20 atts.)

CAREER

- 78 Philip Doyle, 1987-90 (105 atts.)
- 59 Van Tiffin, 1983-86 (88 atts.)
- 37 Peter Kim, 1980-82 (53 atts.)

LONG FIELD GOALS

- 57 Van Tiffin vs. Texas A&M, 1985
- 53 Van Tiffin vs. Penn State, 1984
- 53 Philip Doyle vs. Temple, 1988
- 52 Van Tiffin vs. Auburn, 1984
- 52 Van Tiffin vs. Auburn, 1985
- 52 Philip Doyle vs. Memphis State, 1987
- 51 Van Tiffin vs. Memphis State, 1983
- 51 Van Tiffin vs. Texas A&M, 1985
- 51 Van Tiffin vs. Miss. State, 1985
- 50 Bucky Berrey vs. LSU, 1975
- 47* Philip Doyle vs. Tennessee, 1990
- 47* Philip Doyle vs. Georgia, 1990

*longest without kicking tee

MOST PAT BY KICKING

Game: 11 Red Lutz vs. Delta State, 1951; Bill Davis vs. Virginia Tech, 1973
 Season: 51 Bill Davis, 1973
 Career: 135 Van Tiffin, 1983-86

GAME

- 11 Harold "Red" Lutz vs. Delta State, 1951 (13 attempts)
- 11 Bill Davis vs. Virginia Tech, 1973 (11 attempts)
- 9 Bill Davis vs. California, 1973 (9 attempts)
- 9 Harry Gilmer vs. Howard, 1944 (9 attempts)

SEASON

- 51 Bill Davis, 1973 (53 attempts)
- 46 Bill Davis, 1972 (50 attempts)
- 46 Hugh Morrow, 1945 (58 attempts)

CAREER

- 135 Van Tiffin, 1983-86 (135 attempts)
- 133 Bill Davis, 1971-73 (143 attempts)
- 120 Hugh Morrow, 1944-47 (148 attempts)
- 105 Philip Doyle, 1987-90 (108 attempts)

MOST CONSECUTIVE PATs

- 135 Van Tiffin, 1983-86

MOST POINTS BY KICKING

Game: 19 Philip Doyle vs. USL, 1990
 Season: 100 Philip Doyle, 1989
 Career: 339 Philip Doyle, 1987-90

GAME

- 19 Philip Doyle vs. USL, 1990
- 14 Bill Davis vs. Vanderbilt, 1973
- 14 Van Tiffin vs. Vanderbilt, 1983
- 14 Van Tiffin vs. Memphis State, 1983
- 14 Van Tiffin vs. Memphis State, 1985
- 14 Philip Doyle vs. Vanderbilt, 1988

SEASON

- 100 Philip Doyle, 1989 (22 FGs, 34 PATs)
- 97 Philip Doyle, 1990 (24 FGs, 25 PATs)
- 85 Philip Doyle, 1988 (19 FGs, 28 PATs)
- 84 Van Tiffin, 1985 (17 FGs, 33 PATs)
- 82 Van Tiffin, 1983 (14 FGs, 40 PATs)

CAREER

- 339 Philip Doyle (1987-90) (78 FGs, 105 PATs)
- 312 Van Tiffin, 1983-86 (59 FGs, 135 PATs)
- 211 Bill Davis, 1971-73 (26 FGs, 133 PATs)

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

Game: 19 Johnny Cain vs. Tennessee, 1932
 Season: 81 Dixie Howell, 1933
 Career: 203 Chris Mohr, 1985-88

GAME

- 19 Johnny Cain vs. Tennessee, 1932 (914, 48.1 avg.)

SEASON

- 81 Dixie Howell, 1933 (3,216 yards, 39.7 avg.)
- 75 Frank Mann, 1968 (2,858 yards, 38.1 avg.)
- 66 Jimmy Nelson, 1941 (2,492 yards, 37.7 avg.)
- 65 Bobby Wilson, 1951 (2,724 yards, 41.9 avg.)
- 62 Terry Sanders, 1984 (2,456 yards, 39.6 avg.)

CAREER

- 203 Chris Mohr, 1985-88 (8636 yards, 42.5 avg.)
- 168 Frank Mann, 1968-70 (6619 yards, 39.4 avg.)
- 154 Malcolm Simmons, 1981-83 (6596 yards, 42.8 avg.)

MOST YARDS PUNTED

Game: 914 Johnny Cain vs. Tennessee, 1932
 Season: 3,216 Dixie Howell, 1933
 Career: 8,636 Chris Mohr, 1985-88

GAME

- 914 Johnny Cain vs. Tennessee, 1932 (19 punts, 48.1 avg.)

SEASON

- 3,216 Dixie Howell, 1933 (81 punts, 39.7 avg.)
- 2,858 Frank Mann, 1968 (75 punts, 38.1 avg.)
- 2,724 Bobby Wilson, 1951 (65 punts, 41.9 avg.)
- 2,637 Malcolm Simmons, 1981 (60 punts, 43.9 avg.)
- 2,492 Jimmy Nelson, 1941 (66 punts, 37.7 avg.)

CAREER

- 8,636 Chris Mohr, 1985-88 (203 punts, 42.5 avg.)
- 6,619 Frank Mann, 1968-70 (166 punts, 39.9 avg.)
- 6,596 Malcolm Simmons, 1981-83 (154 punts, 42.8 avg.)

Alabama Football Individual Records—Punting and Punt Returns

PUNTING AVERAGE

GAME

(Min. 5)

- 52.4 Gregg Gantt vs. Miss. State, 1971 (5 for 264)
52.4 Chris Mohr vs. Auburn, 1985 (5 for 264)

(Min. 10)

- 48.1 Johnny Cain vs. Tennessee, 1932 (19 for 914)

SEASON

(Min. 25)

- 48.7 Gregg Gantt, 1973 (25 for 1,217)
45.1 Chris Mohr, 1985 (44 for 1,986)

(Min. 50)

- 43.9 Malcolm Simmons, 1981 (60 for 2,637)
41.9 Bobby Wilson, 1951 (65 for 2,724)
39.7 Dixie Howell, 1933 (81 for 3,216)
39.6 Terry Sanders, 1984 (62 for 2,456)
38.1 Frank Mann, 1968 (75 for 2,858)

CAREER

(Min. 100)

- 43.6 Greg Gantt, 1971-73 (116 for 5,059)
42.8 Malcolm Simmons, 1981-83 (154 for 6,596)
42.5 Chris Mohr, 1985-88 (203 for 8,636)

LONGEST PUNTS

- 89 Dixie Howell vs. Tennessee, 1933
85 Gregg Gantt vs. Miss. State, 1971
83 Dixie Howell vs. Kentucky, 1933
82 Buddy Holt vs. Vanderbilt, 1977
81 Tommy White vs. Memphis State, 1959
78 Russ Mosely vs. Georgia, 1942
76 Joe Riley vs. Vanderbilt, 1936
73 Malcolm Simmons vs. Georgia Tech, 1981
73 Chris Mohr vs. Notre Dame, 1986
71 Malcolm Simmons vs. Ole Miss, 1983
71 Tank Williamson vs. Auburn, 1991

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNED

Game: 8 Harry Gilmer vs. Tennessee, 1946
Season: 45 Willie Shelby, 1975
Career: 125 Greg Richardson, 1983-86

GAME

- 8 Harry Gilmer vs. Tennessee, 1946

SEASON

- 45 Willie Shelby, 1975 (396 yards)
42 Greg Richardson, 1986 (329 yards)
37 Harry Gilmer, 1946 (436 yards)

CAREER

- 125 Greg Richardson, 1983-86 (1,011 yards)
89 Willie Shelby, 1973-75 (861 yards)
83 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (1,119 yards)

MOST YARDS RETURNED

Game: 122 Harry Gilmer vs. Georgia, 1947
Season: 436 Harry Gilmer, 1946
Career: 1,119 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47

GAME

- 122 Harry Gilmer vs. Georgia, 1947
103 Gordon Pettus vs. Duquesne, 1948
95 David Palmer vs. Vanderbilt and LSU, 1991

SEASON

- 436 Harry Gilmer, 1946 (37)
396 Willie Shelby, 1975 (45)
393 Greg Richardson, 1986 (42)
386 David Palmer, 1991 (24)
381 Harry Gilmer, 1947 (21)

CAREER

- 1,119 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (83 returns)
997 Greg Richardson, 1983-86 (125 returns)
861 Willie Shelby, 1973-75 (89 returns)

GAIN PER RETURN

GAME

(Min. 2)

- 51.5 Gordon Pettus vs. Duquesne, 1948 (2 for 103)
40.6 Harry Gilmer vs. Georgia, 1947 (3 for 122)

SEASON

(Min. 10)

- 20.0 Gordon Pettus, 1948 (200 on 10)

(Min. 20)

- 18.1 Harry Gilmer, 1947 (381 on 21)
16.1 David Palmer, 1991 (386 on 24)
11.8 Harry Gilmer, 1946 (436 on 37)
11.0 Hootie Ingram, 1952 (329 on 30)

CAREER

- 13.5 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (1,119 on 83)
10.6 Tony Nathan, 1975-78 (489 on 46)

LONG PUNT RETURNS

- 92 Herschel Mosley vs. Howard, 1937
92 Harry Gilmer vs. LSU, 1947
91 Cotton Clark vs. Tulsa, 1962
90 David Palmer vs. LSU, 1991 (TD)
86 Corky Tharp vs. Georgia, 1953
85 Jimmy Nelson vs. Miami, 1941
84 Willie Shelby vs. Washington, 1975
80 Harry Gilmer vs. Georgia, 1947
72 Gordon Pettus vs. Duquesne, 1948
71 Tommy Wade vs. Virginia Tech, 1970



Corky Tharp



Cotton Clark



Greg Richardson

Alabama Football Individual Records—Kickoff Returns

KICKOFF RETURNS

Game: 5 George Ranager vs. Auburn, 1969; Buddy Seay vs. Ole Miss and Tennessee, 1970

Season: 22 Buddy Seay, 1970

Career: 42 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88

GAME

5 George Ranager vs. Auburn, 1969 (196 yards)

5 Buddy Seay vs. Ole Miss, 1970 (84 yards)

5 Buddy Seay vs. Tennessee, 1970 (70 yards)

SEASON

22 Buddy Seay, 1970 (471 yards)

15 Bobby Humphrey, 1986 (344 yards)

15 Bobby Humphrey, 1987 (356 yards)

15 Pierre Goode, 1988 (334 yards)

15 Gene Jelks, 1989 (318 yards)

CAREER

42 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88 (1,015 yards)

32 Tony Nathan, 1975-78 (689 yards)

29 Buddy Seay, 1968-70 (578 yards)

YARDS GAINED

Game: 197 Kerry Goode, 1984

Season: 471 Buddy Seay, 1970

Career: 1,015 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88

GAME

197 Kerry Goode vs. Boston College, 1984 (4 returns)

196 George Ranager vs. Auburn, 1969 (5 returns)

SEASON

471 Buddy Seay, 1970 (22 returns)

356 Bobby Humphrey, 1987 (15 returns)

344 Bobby Humphrey, 1986 (15 returns)

315 Bobby Humphrey, 1985 (12 returns)

CAREER

1,015 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88 (42 returns)

689 Tony Nathan, 1975-78 (32 returns)

658 Willie Shelby, 1973-75 (27 returns)

578 Buddy Seay, 1968-70 (29 returns)



George Ranager (88) holds the Alabama record for kickoff returns in a game.

BEST AVERAGE

GAME

(Min. 3)

49.3 Kerry Goode vs. Boston College, 1984 (197 on 4)

39.2 George Ranager vs. Auburn, 1969 (196 on 5)

SEASON

(Min. 10)

33.4 Ray Ogden, 1964 (334 on 10)

27.4 George Ranager, 1969 (301 on 11)

26.3 Bobby Humphrey, 1985 (315 on 12)

25.7 David Palmer, 1991 (257 on 10)

23.4 Tony Nathan, 1978 (281 on 12)

CAREER

(Min. 15)

28.7 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (574 on 20)

24.8 George Ranager, 1968-70 (398 on 16)

24.4 Willie Shelby, 1973-75 (658 on 27)

24.2 Gene Jelks, 1985-89 (435 on 18)

24.1 Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88 (1,015 on 42)

21.5 Tony Nathan, 1975-78 (689 on 32)

LONG KICKOFF RETURNS

100 Jim Burkett vs. Duquesne, 1949

100 Gary Martin vs. Miami, 1963

100 Ray Ogden vs. Auburn, 1964

100 George Ranager vs. Auburn, 1969

100 Willie Shelby vs. Kentucky, 1973

100 Pierre Goode vs. Ole Miss, 1988

99 Kerry Goode vs. Boston College, 1984

97 Benny Nelson vs. Vanderbilt, 1963

96 Gene Jelks vs. Temple, 1988

95 Jimmy Nelson vs. Howard, 1941

95 Harry Gilmer vs. LSU, 1944

95 Bob Conway vs. LSU, 1952



David Palmer averaged 25.7 yards on 10 kickoff returns in 1991.

Alabama Football Individual Defensive Records—Interceptions



George Teague led the SEC in interceptions with six in 1991.

INTERCEPTIONS

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 3 Bobby Wilson vs. Georgia, 1951; Dicky Thompson vs. Ole Miss, 1966; and Jeremiah Castille vs. Tennessee, 1982
Season: 10 Hootie Ingram, 1952
Career: 16 Jeremiah Castille, 1979-82; John Mangum, 1986-89

GAME

- 3 Bobby Wilson vs. Georgia, 1951
- 3 Dicky Thompson vs. Ole Miss, 1966 (52 yards)
- 3 Jeremiah Castille vs. Tennessee, 1982 (44 yards)

SEASON

- 10 Hootie Ingram, 1952 (163 yards)
- 8 Harry Gilmer, 1946 (79 yards)
- 7 Steve Higginbotham, 1971 (108 yards)
- 7 Jeremiah Castille, 1982 (60 yards)

CAREER

- 16 Jeremiah Castille, 1979-82 (186 yards)
- 16 John Mangum, 1986-89 (95 yards)
- 16 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (234 yards)
- 14 Steve Higginbotham, 1969-71 (227 yards)
- 14 Kermit Kendrick, 1985-88 (114 yards)
- 11 Bobby Luna, 1951-54 (255 yards)
- 11 Cecil "Hootie" Ingram, 1951-54 (173 yards)
- 11 Bobby Johns, 1965-67 (137 yards)
- 11 Ricky Tucker, 1977-80 (94 yards)
- 11 Freddie Robinson, 1983-86 (31 yards)
- 10 Bobby Wilson, 1950-52 (99 yards)

MOST YARDS RETURNED

Game: 98 Mark McMillian vs. UTC, 1991
Season: 163 Hootie Ingram, 1952
Career: 255 Bobby Luna, 1951-54

GAME

- 98 Mark McMillian vs. UTC, 1991 (1 interception)
- 96 Corky Tharp vs. Tennessee, 1954 (1 interception)
- 92 Tommy Johnson vs. Tulane, 1991 (1 interception)
- 88 Jimmy Nelson vs. Howard, 1940 (1 interception)
- 87 Bobby Luna vs. Tulsa, 1953 (2 interceptions)

SEASON

- 163 Hootie Ingram, 1952 (10 interceptions)
- 158 Bobby Luna, 1953 (6 interceptions)
- 110 Ricky Davis, 1974 (6 interceptions)
- 108 Steve Higginbotham, 1971 (7 interceptions)
- 107 Steve Higginbotham, 1970 (5 interceptions)
- 101 Jeremiah Castille, 1981 (5 interceptions)

CAREER

- 255 Bobby Luna, 1951-54 (11 interceptions)
- 234 Harry Gilmer, 1944-47 (16 interceptions)
- 227 Steve Higginbotham, 1969-71 (14 interceptions)
- 173 Hootie Ingram, 1952-54 (11 interceptions)

TOUCHDOWNS

GAME

- 1 By Many

SEASON

- 2 Hootie Ingram, 1952
- 2 Bobby Johns, 1966

CAREER

- 2 Hootie Ingram, 1952-54
- 2 Bobby Johns, 1965-67
- 2 Steve Higginbotham, 1969-71

LONG INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 98 Mark McMillian vs. UTC, 1991
- 96 Corky Tharp vs. Tennessee, 1954
- 92 Tommy Johnson vs. Tulane, 1991
- 88 Jimmy Nelson vs. Howard, 1940
- 87 Joe Gambrell vs. SW Louisiana, 1946
- 87 Fred Grant vs. Miss. State, 1944
- 80 Steve Higginbotham vs. Houston, 1970

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- 80 Dixie Howell vs. Vanderbilt, 1932
- 76 Don Salls vs. Kentucky, 1940
- 74 Benny Perrin vs. Vanderbilt, 1981
- 72 Elliott Speed vs. Georgia Tech, 1948
- 70 James Angelich vs. Vanderbilt, 1934
- 69 Mike Dean vs. Miami, 1968
- 69 Herschel Mosley vs. Sewanee, 1937

PASSES BROKEN UP

- Game:* 6 John Mangum vs. Vanderbilt and SW Louisiana, 1989
Season: 24 John Mangum, 1989
Career: 47 John Mangum, 1986-89

GAME

- 6 John Mangum vs. Vanderbilt, 1989
- 6 John Mangum vs. SW Louisiana, 1989
- 5 Mark McMillian vs. Vanderbilt, 1990
- 4 Efrum Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, 1989

SEASON

- 24 John Mangum, 1989
- 19 Efrum Thomas, 1989
- 13 John Mangum, 1988
- 12 Jeremiah Castille, 1982
- 12 Stan Gay, 1982
- 11 Ricky Tucker, 1978
- 11 Benny Perrin, 1981

CAREER

- 47 John Mangum, 1985-88
- 30 Jeremiah Castille, 1979-82
- 27 Ricky Tucker, 1977-80
- 25 Tommy Wilcox, 1979-82

TACKLES

- Game:* 24 Mike Hall vs. Clemson, 1968
 24 Wayne Davis vs. Texas A&M, 1985
Season: 134 Woodrow Lowe, 1973
Career: 327 Wayne Davis, 1983-86

GAME

- 24 Mike Hall vs. Clemson, 1968
- 24 Wayne Davis vs. Texas A&M, 1985
- 19 Thomas Boyd vs. Notre Dame, 1980

SEASON

- 134 Woodrow Lowe, 1973
- 125 Wayne Davis, 1985
- 120 Thomas Boyd, 1980
- 120 Mike Hall, 1968
- 119 Marty Lyons, 1978
- 119 Keith McCants, 1989
- 112 Barry Krauss, 1978

CAREER

- 327 Wayne Davis, 1983-86
- 324 Thomas Boyd, 1979-82
- 315 Woodrow Lowe, 1972-75
- 287 Cornelius Bennett, 1983-86
- 284 Robbie Jones, 1979-82
- 247 Barry Krauss, 1976-78
- 246 Bob Baumhower, 1974-76
- 243 Tommy Wilcox, 1979-82
- 241 Eddie Lowe, 1980-82
- 234 Jon Hand, 1982-85

MOST SACKS

- Game:* 5 Derrick Thomas vs. Texas A&M, 1988
Season: 27 Derrick Thomas, 1988
Career: 52 Derrick Thomas, 1985-88

GAME

- 5 Derrick Thomas vs. Texas A&M, 1988 (minus 38 yards)
- 4 Derrick Thomas vs. Kentucky, 1988 (minus 14 yards)
- 4 Leroy Cook vs. Tennessee, 1975 (minus 36 yards)

SEASON

- 27 Derrick Thomas, 1988 (minus 204 yards)
- 18 Derrick Thomas, 1987 (minus 142 yards)
- 11 Emanuel King, 1983 (minus 76 yards)
- 10 Cornelius Bennett, 1986 (minus 78 yards)

CAREER

- 52 Derrick Thomas, 1985-88 (minus 408 yards)
- 21 E.J. Junior, 1977-80
- 16 Mike Pitts, 1979-82
- 15 Cornelius Bennett, 1983-86 (minus 124 yards)
- 15 Leroy Cook, 1972-75

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSSES

- Game:* 4 Leroy Cook vs. LSU, 1974; Mike Pitts vs. Vanderbilt, 1981
Season: 14 Leroy Cook, 1974; Paul Harris, 1976; Mike Pitts, 1981

GAME

- 4 Leroy Cook vs. LSU, 1974
- 4 Mike Pitts vs. Vanderbilt, 1981

SEASON

- 14 Leroy Cook, 1975 (minus 87 yards)
- 14 Mike Pitts, 1981 (minus 77 yards)
- 14 Paul Harris, 1976 (minus 94 yards)
- 12 Derrick Thomas, 1988 (minus 46 yards)
- 11 Bob Baumhower, 1975 (minus 40 yards)
- 11 Mike Dubose, 1973 (minus 46 yards)

CAREER

- 25 Leroy Cook, 1972-75 (minus 148 yards)
- 25 Cornelius Bennett, 1983-86 (minus 78 yards)
- 22 Derrick Thomas, 1985-88 (minus 116 yards)

MOST COMBINED SACKS & TACKLES FOR LOSSES

- Game:* 7 Derrick Thomas vs. Texas A&M, 1988
Season: 39 Derrick Thomas, 1988
Career: 74 Derrick Thomas, 1985-88

GAME

- 7 Derrick Thomas vs. Texas A&M, 1988 (5 sacks & 2 CBLs)
- 6 Derrick Thomas vs. Kentucky, 1988 (4 sacks & 2 CBLs)

SEASON

- 39 Derrick Thomas, 1988 (27 sacks & 12 CBLs)
- 19 Derrick Thomas, 1987 (18 sacks & 1 CBL)
- 19 Cornelius Bennett, 1986 (10 sacks & 9 CBLs)
- 17 Emanuel King, 1983 (11 sacks & 6 CBLs)
- 16 Mike Dubose, 1973 (5 sacks & 11 CBLs)

CAREER

- 74 Derrick Thomas, 1985-88 (minus 524 yards)
- 40 Cornelius Bennett, 1983-86 (minus 202 yards)
- 39 E.J. Junior, 1977-80 (minus 218 yards)

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MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES

Game: 9 Derrick Thomas vs. Penn State, 1988

Season: 44 Derrick Thomas, 1988

GAME

9 Derrick Thomas vs. Penn State, 1988

6 Derrick Thomas vs. Kentucky, 1988

SEASON

44 Derrick Thomas, 1988

20 Willie Wyatt, 1988

19 Willie Wyatt, 1989

MOST FUMBLES CAUSED

Season: 7 Derrick Thomas, 1987

Career: 10 E.J. Junior, 1977-80

Derrick Thomas, 1985-88

SEASON

7 Derrick Thomas, 1987

4 Robin Parkhouse, 1971

4 Jeff Beard, 1971

4 John Mitchell, 1971

4 Mike Dubose, 1972

4 Leroy Cook, 1975

4 Paul Harris, 1976

4 E.J. Junior, 1978

4 Marty Lyons, 1978

4 E.J. Junior, 1979

CAREER

10 E.J. Junior, 1977-80

10 Derrick Thomas, 1985-88

8 Mike Dubose, 1972-74

MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED

Game: 4 Dicky Thompson vs. Ole Miss, 1967

Season: 5 Dicky Thompson, 1967

5 Colenzo Hubbard, 1975

Career: 9 Colenzo Hubbard, 1973-76

SEASON

5 Dicky Thompson, 1967

5 Colenzo Hubbard, 1975

4 Murray Legg, 1978

4 Russ Wood, 1982

4 Steve Webb, 1990



Noseguard Willie Wyatt (98) recorded 20 quarterback hurries in 1988.



E.J. Junior (39) holds the school record for fumbles caused in a career.

CAREER

9 Colenzo Hubbard, 1973-76

6 Mike Dubose, 1972-74

6 Murray Legg, 1976-78

MOST BLOCKED KICKS

Game: 2 Freddie Pickhard vs. LSU, 1926

Mike Washington vs. Miss. State, 1973;

Derrick Thomas vs. Kentucky, 1988

Season: 3 Mike Washington, 1973; Leroy Cook, 1974;

Mike Kramer, 1976; Antonio London, 1991

Career: 5 Derrick Thomas, 1985-88

GAME

2 Mike Washington vs. Miss. State, 1973 (2 FGs)

2 Derrick Thomas vs. Kentucky, 1988 (1 FG & 1 punt)

2 Freddie Pickhard vs. LSU, 1926

SEASON

3 Mike Washington, 1973 (3 FGs)

3 Leroy Cook, 1974 (3 FGs)

3 Mike Kramer, 1976 (2 FGs, 1 punt)

3 Antonio London, 1991 (3 FGs)

CAREER

5 Derrick Thomas, 1985-88 (1 FG, 4 punts)

4 Leroy Cook, 1972-75 (4 FGs)

BLOCKED KICKS RECOVERED FOR TDs IN A GAME

1 Antonio Langham vs. Vanderbilt, 1990, 30 yards

1 Wu Winslett vs. LSU, 1926, 26 yards

1 Ben Enis vs. LSU, 1926, 16 yards

Alabama Players Who Rushed 100 Yards in a Single Game (Since World War II)

Yards	Player vs. Opponent & Year	Yards	Player vs. Opponent & Year	Yards	Player vs. Opponent & Year
284	Bobby Humphrey vs. Mississippi State, 1986	139	Johnny Musso vs. Florida, 1970	111	Linnie Patrick vs. Mississippi, 1980
233	Bobby Marlow vs. Auburn, 1951	138	Wilbur Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, 1973	110	Billy Cadenhead vs. Duquesne, 1949
221	Johnny Musso vs. Auburn, 1970	137	Murry Hill vs. Penn State, 1988	110	Corky Tharp vs. Georgia, 1952
220	Bobby Humphrey vs. Penn State, 1987	135	Bobby Humphrey vs. Mississippi State, 1987	110	Pat Trammell vs. Vanderbilt, 1961
217	Bobby Humphrey vs. Tennessee, 1986	134	Bobby Humphrey vs. LSU, 1986	110	Steve Bowman vs. Vanderbilt, 1965
216	Harry Gilmer vs. Kentucky, 1945	132	Bobby Marlow vs. Auburn, 1952	109	Siran Stacy vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1991
211	Siran Stacy vs. LSU, 1989	132	Bobby Marlow vs. Tennessee, 1950	109	Major Ogilvie vs. Tennessee, 1979
204	Bobby Humphrey vs. Auburn, 1986	131	Wilbur Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, 1972	109	Bimbo Melton vs. Auburn, 1951
193	Johnny Musso vs. Mississippi, 1971	130	Johnny Davis vs. LSU, 1976	109	Ricky Moore vs. Southern Mississippi, 1982
192	Gene Jelks vs. Auburn, 1985	129	Bobby Humphrey vs. Temple, 1986	109	Ricky Moore vs. Boston College, 1983
190	Steadman Shealy vs. Mississippi State, 1979	127	Bobby Humphrey vs. Tennessee, 1987	109	Ricky Moore vs. Auburn, 1983
180	Siran Stacy vs. Vanderbilt, 1991	127	Calvin Culliver vs. Virginia Tech, 1973	108	Ken Coley vs. LSU, 1981
180	Bobby Marlow vs. Georgia Tech, 1950	127	Bobby Humphrey vs. Vanderbilt, 1985	108	Billy Jackson vs. Mississippi, 1980
177	Bobby Humphrey vs. LSU, 1987	126	Joe Roddam vs. Duquesne, 1948	107	Albert Elmore vs. Tennessee, 1954
169	Calvin Culliver vs. Maryland, 1974	126	Johnny Davis vs. LSU, 1977	107	Steve Whitman vs. Auburn, 1979
169	Siran Stacy vs. Memphis State, 1989	125	Kerry Goode vs. Tennessee, 1983	107	Murry Hill vs. Mississippi, 1988
168	Gene Jelks vs. Mississippi State, 1985	125	Siran Stacy vs. Tennessee, 1989	106	Richard Todd vs. California, 1973
167	Johnny Musso vs. Auburn, 1971	123	Johnny Musso vs. Houston, 1971	106	Pat Trammell vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 1959
163	Corky Tharp vs. Virginia Tech, 1952	122	Don Jacobs vs. Florida, 1979	106	Ricky Moore vs. LSU, 1983
162	Bobby Humphrey vs. Vanderbilt, 1987	121	Linnie Patrick vs. Kentucky, 1980	106	Bobby Humphrey vs. Cincinnati, 1985
159	Johnny Musso vs. Mississippi State, 1970	120	Siran Stacy vs. Southern Miss, 1989	106	Siran Stacy vs. Penn State, 1989
159	Bobby Humphrey vs. Washington, 1986	119	Jack O'Rear vs. Tennessee, 1976	106	Chris Anderson vs. Miss. State, 1990
156	Johnny Musso vs. Houston, 1970	118	Calvin Culliver vs. Vanderbilt, 1974	105	Bobby Humphrey vs. Memphis State, 1986
156	Walter Lewis vs. Cincinnati, 1982	117	Lowell Tew vs. Georgia, 1947	104	Willie Shelby vs. Mississippi, 1974
155	Johnny Davis vs. Washington, 1975	116	Red Noonan vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 1946	104	Pete Jilleba vs. Mississippi State, 1969
153	Johnny Davis vs. Vanderbilt, 1977	116	Linnie Patrick vs. Vanderbilt, 1983	104	Johnny Davis vs. Auburn, 1977
149	Siran Stacy vs. Mississippi State, 1989	116	Gene Jelks vs. Vanderbilt, 1986	104	Major Ogilvie vs. Auburn, 1978
147	Billy Jackson vs. Florida, 1978	116	Chris Anderson vs. LSU, 1990	104	Ricky Moore vs. Mississippi State, 1983
146	Bobby Marlow vs. Vanderbilt, 1950	115	Johnny Musso vs. Tennessee, 1971	104	Bobby Humphrey vs. Vanderbilt, 1988
145	Tony Nathan vs. Mississippi State, 1978	115	Tony Nathan vs. Mississippi State, 1968	103	Bobby Marlow vs. Delta State, 1951
143	Kevin Turner vs. LSU, 1991	115	Pete Moore vs. Mississippi State, 1968	103	Johnny Davis vs. TCU, 1975
143	Pat Trammell vs. Tulane, 1959	114	Bobby Marlow vs. Mississippi State, 1952	103	Murry Hill vs. Mississippi State, 1988
143	Murry Hill vs. Kentucky, 1988	114	Craig Turner vs. Texas A&M, 1985	103	Murry Hill vs. Mississippi, 1989
142	Jimmy Taylor vs. Virginia Tech, 1973	114	Bobby Humphrey vs. Florida, 1986	102	Siran Stacy vs. LSU, 1991
142	Kerry Goode vs. Auburn, 1983	113	Johnny Musso vs. Vanderbilt, 1970	102	Jeff Rutledge vs. Auburn, 1977
141	Tony Nathan vs. Auburn, 1976	113	Bobby Marlow vs. Auburn, 1950	102	Lowell Tew vs. Tulane, 1947
		112	Johnny Davis vs. Tennessee, 1975	102	Billy Richardson vs. Georgia, 1960
				102	Pete Moore vs. Vanderbilt, 1968

Yards Player vs. Opponent & Year

102	Steve Bisceglia vs. Auburn, 1972
102	Richard Todd vs. Virginia Tech, 1973
102	Ricky Moore vs. Southern Mississippi, 1983
101	Bobby Marlow vs. Florida, 1950
101	Mike Stock vs. Mississippi State, 1975
101	Tony Nathan vs. Southern Mississippi, 1976
100	Paul Ott Carruth vs. Georgia, 1984

TWO BACKS OVER 100 YARDS IN A GAME

1991	— Kevin Turner (143) and Siran Stacy (102) vs. LSU 10-9-91
1983	— Kerry Goode (142) and Ricky Moore (109) vs. Auburn 12-3-83
1980	— Linnie Patrick (111) and Billy Jackson (108) vs. Ole Miss 9-20-80
1977	— Johnny Davis (104) and Jeff Rutledge (102) vs. Auburn 11-26-77
1973	— James Taylor (142), Wilbur Jackson (138), Calvin Culliver (127) and Richard Todd (102) vs. Virginia Tech 10-27-73
1968	— Tony Nathan (115) and Pete Moore (111) vs. Mississippi State 11-2-68
1951	— Bobby Marlow (223) and Bimbo Melton (109) vs. Auburn 12-2-51

MOST CAREER 200-YARD GAMES

4	Bobby Humphrey (284 vs. Mississippi State 11-1-86; 220 vs. Penn State 9-12-87; 217 vs. Tennessee 10-18-86 and 204 vs. Auburn 11-29-86)
1	Bobby Marlow, 233 vs. Auburn (12-2-51)
1	Johnny Musso, 221 vs. Auburn (11-28-70)
1	Harry Gilmer, 216 vs. Kentucky (11-3-45)
1	Siran Stacy, 211 vs. LSU (11-11-89)

MOST CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

16	Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88
9	Siran Stacy, 1989-91
9	Johnny Musso, 1969-71
9	Bobby Marlow, 1950-52
7	Johnny Davis, 1974-77
6	Ricky Moore, 1981-84
5	Murry Hill, 1988-89



Kevin Turner (24) and Siran Stacy (27) are the last two Alabama backs to rush for over 100 yards in the same game (LSU 1991).



Bobby Humphrey has the most career 100-yard games, 16.

Alabama Statistical Leaders

■ Rushing

		Rushes	Yards
1937	Charley Holm	117	607
1938	Herky Mosley	78	465
1939	Paul Spencer	100	514
1940	Paul Spencer	104	503
1941	Jimmy Nelson	109	361
1942	Russ Craft	68	417
1943	No Team		
1944	Harry Gilmer	72	405
1945	Lowell Tew	88	715
1946	Harry Gilmer	133	497
1947	Lowell Tew	107	571
1948	Ed Salem	77	288
1949	Tom Calvin	88	339
1950	Bobby Marlow	118	882
1951	Bobby Marlow	114	728
1952	Bobby Marlow	176	950
1953	Corky Tharp	111	607
1954	Corky Tharp	139	641
1955	Clay Walls	49	164
1956	Don Comstock	76	316
1957	Jim Loftin	106	477
1958	Bobby Jackson	143	472
1959	Pat Trammell	156	525
1960	Pat Trammell	76	315
1961	Mike Fracchia	130	652
1962	Eddie Versprille	76	373
1963	Benny Nelson	97	612
1964	Steve Bowman	106	536
1965	Steve Bowman	153	770
1966	Kenny Stabler	93	397
1967	Ed Morgan	103	388
1968	Ed Morgan	134	450
1969	Johnny Musso	157	516
1970	Johnny Musso	226	1137
1971	Johnny Musso	191	1088
1972	Steve Bisceglia	125	603
1973	Wilbur Jackson	95	752
1974	Calvin Culliver	116	708
1975	Johnny Davis	123	820
1976	Johnny Davis	119	668
1977	Johnny Davis	182	931
1978	Tony Nathan	111	770
1979	Steadman Shealy	152	791
1980	Billy Jackson	111	606
1981	Ricky Moore	79	347
1982	Ricky Moore	111	600
1983	Ricky Moore	166	947
1984	Paul Carruth	163	782
1985	Gene Jelks	93	588
1986	Bobby Humphrey	236	1471
1987	Bobby Humphrey	238	1255
1988	Murry Hill	136	778
1989	Siran Stacy	216	1079
1990	Chris Anderson	106	492
1991	Siran Stacy	200	966

■ Passing

		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD
1937	Joe Kilgrow	57	20	302	5
1938	Herky Mosley	63	28	334	3
1939	Herky Mosley	36	15	172	3
1940	Jimmy Nelson	43	21	231	3
1941	Jimmy Nelson	54	25	394	4
1942	Russ Mosley	48	24	352	
1943	No Team				
1944	Harry Gilmer	66	32	418	3
1945	Harry Gilmer	88	57	905	13
1946	Harry Gilmer	160	69	930	5
1947	Harry Gilmer	93	57	610	5
1948	Ed Salem	110	52	597	6
1949	Ed Salem	75	40	558	7
1950	Ed Salem	86	44	879	10
1951	Clell Hobson	114	66	847	7
1952	Clell Hobson	63	33	336	2
1953	Bart Starr	119	59	870	8
1954	Albert Elmore	74	39	499	1
1955	Bart Starr	96	55	587	1
1956	Bobby Smith	40	16	356	3
1957	Bobby Smith	83	32	377	2
1958	Bobby Jackson	58	29	408	2
1959	Pat Trammell	49	21	293	1
1960	Robert Skelton	94	43	575	5
1961	Pat Trammell	133	75	1035	8
1962	Joe Namath	146	76	1192	13
1963	Joe Namath	128	63	765	8
1964	Joe Namath	100	64	757	6
1965	Steve Sloan	160	97	1453	10
1966	Kenny Stabler	114	74	956	9
1967	Kenny Stabler	178	103	1214	9
1968	Scott Hunter	227	122	1471	10
1969	Scott Hunter	266	157	2188	9
1970	Scott Hunter	179	103	1240	8
1971	Terry Davis	66	42	452	8
1972	Terry Davis	94	50	777	6
1973	Gary Rutledge	57	33	897	8
1974	Richard Todd	67	36	656	5
1975	Richard Todd	89	47	661	7
1976	Jeff Rutledge	109	62	979	8
1977	Jeff Rutledge	107	64	1207	8
1978	Jeff Rutledge	140	73	1078	13
1979	Steadman Shealy	81	45	717	4
1980	Don Jacobs	76	32	531	4
1981	Walter Lewis	66	30	633	6
1982	Walter Lewis	164	102	1515	9
1983	Walter Lewis	256	144	1991	14
1984	Vince Sutton	135	60	662	4
1985	Mike Shula	229	138	2009	16
1986	Mike Shula	235	127	1486	13
1987	Jeff Dunn	87	36	484	3
1988	David Smith	223	135	1592	7
1989	Gary Hollingsworth	339	205	2379	14
1990	Gary Hollingsworth	282	140	1463	4
1991	Danny Woodson	101	64	882	4



Joe Kilgrow



Jim Loftin



Woodrowe Lowe



Bobby Luna



Holt Rast



Rich Wingo

■ Receiving

		Rec	Yds	TD
1940	Holt Rast	8	110	1
1941	Holt Rast	13	207	3
1942	Sam Sharp	13	240	0
1943	No Team			
1944	Hugh Morrow	10	107	1
1945	Rebel Steiner	18	315	4
1946	Ted Cook	24	377	3
1947	Rebel Steiner	23	295	4
1948	Bob Hood	7	150	0
1949	Al Lary	17	315	4
1950	Al Lary	35	756	10
1951	Ken MacAfee	14	287	2
1952	Corky Tharp	10	115	1
1953	Bud Willis	11	191	2
1954	Bobby Luna	16	304	3
1955	Noojin Walker	14	154	0
1956	Charlie Gray	7	108	0
1957	Willie Beck	9	126	1
1958	Marlin Dyess	12	204	1
1959	Marlin Dyess	10	149	1
1960	Butch Wilson	13	204	1
1961	Richard Williamson	11	206	3
1962	Richard Williamson	24	492	3
1963	Jimmy Dill	19	316	3
1964	David Ray	19	271	2
1965	Tommy Tolleson	32	374	2
1966	Ray Perkins	33	490	7
1967	Dennis Homan	54	820	9
1968	George Ranager	31	499	4
1969	David Bailey	56	781	2
1970	David Bailey	55	790	6
1971	David Bailey	21	286	5
1972	Wayne Wheeler	30	573	5
1973	Wayne Wheeler	19	530	3
1974	Ozzie Newsome	20	374	1
1975	Ozzie Newsome	21	363	5
1976	Ozzie Newsome	25	529	6
1977	Ozzie Newsome	36	804	4
1978	Keith Pugh	20	446	1
1979	Keith Pugh	25	433	2
1980	Bart Kraut	16	218	2
1981	Joey Jones	12	373	2
1982	Joey Jones	25	502	6
1983	Joey Jones	31	468	5
1984	Greg Richardson	22	357	3
1985	Albert Bell	37	648	8
1986	Albert Bell	26	315	3
1987	Clay Whitehurst	18	278	2
1988	Greg Payne	33	442	3
1989	Lamonde Russell	51	622	5
1990	Lamonde Russell	28	306	0
1991	David Palmer	17	314	3

■ Tackles

1970	Jim Krapf	92	Terry Rowell	79
1971	Tom Surlas	91	Jeff Rouzie	90
1972	Chuck Strickland	87	John Mitchell	75
1973	Woodrow Lowe	134	Mike Raines	70
1974	Leroy Cook	81	Ronny Robertson	74
1975	Bob Baumhower	85	Leroy Cook	79
1976	Bob Baumhower	93	Charles Hannah	91
1977	Karry Krauss	91	Rich Wingo	75
1978	Marty Lyons	119	Barry Krauss	112
1979	Thomas Boyd	92	Randy Scott	56
1980	Thomas Boyd	120	Randy Scott	90

NOTE: Official tackles not recorded until 1970.

■ Scoring

		TD	PATs	FG	Pts.
1937	Joe Kilgrow	5	12	0	42
1938	Vic Bradford	3	10	3	31
1939	Paul Spencer	6	0	0	36
1940	Paul Spencer	8	0	0	48
1941	Jimmy Nelson	8	0	0	48
1942	Russ Craft	7	0	0	42
1943	No Team				
1944	Lowell Tew	6	0	0	36
	Hugh Morrow	1	30	0	36
1945	Fred Grant	11	0	0	66
1946	Hugh Morrow	2	21	1	36
1947	Harry Gilmer	7	0	0	42
1948	Ed Salem	5	27	1	60
1949	Ed Salem	4	27	0	51
1950	Al Lary	10	0	0	60
1951	Bobby Marlow	12	0	0	72
1952	Bobby Luna	6	33	1	72
1953	Bobby Luna	3	13	1	34
1954	Corky Tharp	6	0	0	36
1955	Don Kinderknecht	2	3	0	15
1956	Don Comstock	4	0	0	24
1957	Danny Wilbanks	3	0	0	18
1958	Bobby Jackson	7	2	0	44
1959	Marlin Dyess	3	0	0	18
1960	Pat Trammell	4	4	0	28
1961	Pat Trammell	9	2	0	56
1962	Cotton Clark	15	2	0	92
1963	Benny Nelson	10	2	0	62
1964	David Ray	2	23	12	71
1965	David Ray	1	21	7	48
1966	Steve Davis	0	25	10	55
1967	Dennis Homan	9	0	0	54
1968	Mike Dean	1	16	6	40
1969	Johnny Musso	13	0	0	78
1970	Richard Ciemny	0	26	10	56
1971	Johnny Musso	16	4	0	100
1972	Bill Davis	0	46	5	61
1973	Bill Davis	0	51	8	75
1974	Calvin Culliver	8	0	0	48
1975	Richard Todd	9	0	0	54
1976	Bucky Berry	0	35	6	53
1977	Tony Nathan	15	2	0	92
1978	Alan McElroy	0	37	7	58
1979	Alan McElroy	0	32	15	77
1980	Peter Kim	0	35	12	71
1981	Peter Kim	0	25	15	70
1982	Craig Turner	12	0	0	72
1983	Van Tiffin	0	40	14	82
1984	Van Tiffin	0	23	15	68
	Paul Carruth	11	2	0	68
1985	Van Tiffin	0	33	17	84
1986	Bobby Humphrey	17	2	0	104
1987	Bobby Humphrey	13	0	0	78
1988	Philip Doyle	1	28	19	91
1989	Siran Stacy	18	0	0	108
1990	Philip Doyle	0	25	24	97
1991	Siran Stacy	10	0	0	60

1981	Robbie Jones	107	Thomas Boyd	86
1982	Eddie Lowe	110	Steve Booker	90
1983	Emanuel King	84	Cornelius Bennett	73
1984	Cornelius Bennett	102	Jon Hand	85
1985	Wayne Davis	125	Joe Godwin	81
1986	Greg Gilbert	103	Wayne Davis	85
1987	Willie Wyatt	95	Greg Gilbert	90
1988	Derrick Thomas	88	Keith McCants	78
1989	Keith McCants	119	Vantreise Davis	70
1990	John Sullins	76	Derrick Oden	72
1991	John Sullins	70	John Copeland	65

Alabama Statistical Leaders Continued

■ Interceptions

Year	Player	No.	Yards	TDs
1945	Harry Gilmer	5	140	0
1946	Harry Gilmer	8	79	0
1947	Monk Mosley	3	37	0
	Harry Gilmer	3	15	0
1948	Ed Salem	3	47	0
	Bill Cadenhead	3	6	0
	Gordon Pettus	3	2	0
1949	Jack Brown	3	64	0
1950	Bobby Wilson	3	62	0
1951	Bobby Wilson	6	37	0
1952	Hootie Ingram	10	163	2
1953	Bobby Luna	6	158	1
1954	Corky Tharp	5	97	1
	Bobby Luna	5	73	0
1955	Bart Starr	1	34	0
	Don Connor	1	13	0
	Max Kelley	1	12	0
	Glen Graham	1	4	0
	Albert Elmore	1	0	0
	Wesley Thompson	1	0	0
1956	Don Kinderknecht	2	14	0
1957	Clay Walls	4	63	0
1958	Gary O'Steen	3	48	0
	Duff Morrison	3	44	0
1959	Norbie Ronsonet	3	57	0
	Duff Morrison	3	51	0
1960	Bobby Skelton	2	37	0
	Butch Wilson	2	23	0
	Billy Richardson	2	17	0
	Elbert Cook	2	6	0
1961	Bill Battle	2	40	0
	Bill Oliver	2	29	0
	Billy Richardson	2	17	0
	Lee Roy Jordan	2	9	0
	Butch Wilson	2	0	0
1962	Cotton Clark	4	118	0
	Butch Wilson	4	95	0
1963	Billy Piper	5	92	1
1964	David Ray	3	25	0
1965	Bobby Johns	6	26	0
1966	Bobby Johns	4	85	2
	Dicky Thompson	4	54	0
1967	Dicky Thompson	2	3	0
	Bob Childs	2	1	0
1968	Mike Dean	6	111	1
1969	Bill Blair	3	3	0
1970	Steve Higginbotham	4	107	1
1971	Steve Higginbotham	7	108	1
1972	Lanny Norris	4	54	0
1973	Wayne Rhodes	4	42	0
1974	Ricky Davis	6	110	1
1975	Tyrone King	4	51	1
1976	Mike Tucker	3	22	0
1977	Mike Tucker	3	21	0
	Don McNeal	3	0	0
1978	Jim Bob Harris	3	18	0
1979	Tommy Wilcox	4	15	0
	Ricky Tucker	4	15	0
1980	Ricky Tucker	4	58	0
1981	Jeremiah Castille	5	101	0
1982	Jeremiah Castille	7	60	0
1983	Stan Gay	3	25	0
	Freddie Robinson	3	19	0
1984	Vernon Wilkinson	3	13	0
1985	Kermit Kendrick	3	21	0
	Freddie Robinson	3	-3	0

1986	Freddie Robinson	5	15	0
1987	John Mangum	5	1	0
1988	Lee Ozmint	6	43	0
1989	John Mangum	5	32	0
	Efrum Thomas	5	30	0
1990	Efrum Thomas	3	14	0
	John Sullins	3	2	0
1991	George Teague	6	96	0

■ Punt Returns

Year	Player	No.	Yards	TDs
1944	Harry Gilmer	13	161	0
1945	Harry Gilmer	12	141	0
1946	Harry Gilmer	37	436	0
1947	Harry Gilmer	21	381	2
1948	Gordon Pettus	10	200	1
1949	Ed Salem	9	138	0
1950	Larry Chiodetti	10	106	0
1951	Larry Chiodetti	6	100	0
1952	Hootie Ingram	30	329	0
1953	Corky Tharp	5	150	0
1954	Bobby Luna	11	79	0
1955	Osbie Linville	4	71	0
1956	Clay Walls	13	85	0
1957	Jerry Daniel	4	78	0
1958	Gary O'Steen	16	162	1
1959	Billy Richardson	10	114	0
1960	Ray Abruzzese	11	120	0
1961	Billy Richardson	21	191	0
1962	Cotton Clark	15	243	0
1963	Benny Nelson	11	82	0
1964	Johnny Mosley	14	148	0
1965	Johnny Mosley	17	110	0
1966	Mike Sasser	26	223	0
1967	Donnie Sutton	16	142	0
1968	Tommy Wade	14	132	0
1969	Mike Dean	11	128	0
1970	Tommy Wade	27	295	1
1971	Bobby McKinney	25	326	1
1972	Bobby McKinney	26	181	0
1973	Willie Shelby	15	191	1
1974	Willie Shelby	29	274	1
1975	Willie Shelby	45	396	1
1976	Ozzie Newsome	23	187	0
1977	Tony Nathan	18	223	0
1978	Tony Nathan	20	120	0
1979	Ken Coley	14	149	0
1980	Major Ogilvie	17	101	0
1981	Joey Jones	29	128	0
1982	Darryl White	19	117	0
1983	Greg Richardson	30	263	0
1984	Greg Richardson	36	235	0
1985	Greg Richardson	17	170	0
1986	Greg Richardson	42	329	1
1987	Gene Jelks	19	172	1
1988	Murry Hill	22	207	0
1989	Gene Jelks	24	138	0
1990	Chris Anderson	26	224	0
1991	David Palmer	24	386	3

■ Kickoff Returns

Year	Player	No.	Yards	TDs
1944	Harry Gilmer	7	217	0
1945	Harry Gilmer	1	50	0
1946	Harry Gilmer	9	230	0
1947	Harry Gilmer	3	77	0

Alabama Statistical Leaders Continued

1948	Bill Cadenhead	5	114	0
1949	Tom Calvin	8	209	0
1950	Larry Chiodetti	6	143	0
1951	Bimbo Melton	11	209	0
1952	Bob Conway	11	320	1
1953	Bobby Luna	11	225	0
1954	Corley Tharp	7	169	0
1955	Osbie Linville	6	134	0
1956	Jim Loftin	6	147	0
1957	Gary O'Steen	9	196	0
1958	Gary O'Steen	3	48	0
1959	Gary O'Steen	6	145	0
1960	Ray Abruzzese	4	86	0
1961	Mike Fracchia	5	114	0
1962	Butch Wilson	8	317	1
1963	Benny Nelson	6	188	1
1964	Ray Ogden	10	334	1
1965	Les Kelley	5	115	0
1966	Mike Sasser	7	173	0
1967	Perry Willis	5	108	0
1968	Donnie Sutton	10	184	0
1969	George Ranager	11	301	1
1970	Buddy Seay	22	471	1
1971	Bobby McKinney	11	282	0
1972	Bobby McKinney	7	125	0
1973	Willie Shelby	9	238	1
1974	Willie Shelby	9	204	0
1975	Willie Shelby	10	216	0
1976	Tony Nathan	8	157	0
1977	Tony Nathan	10	212	0
1978	Tony Nathan	12	281	0
1979	Don McNeal	11	193	0
1980	Darryl White	4	96	0
1981	Jeremiah Castille	5	123	0
1982	Craig Turner	7	79	0
1983	Joe Carter	21	454	0
1984	Chester Braggs	7	118	0
1985	Bobby Humphrey	12	315	0
1986	Bobby Humphrey	19	344	0
1987	Bobby Humphrey	15	356	0
1988	Pierre Goode	15	334	1
1989	Gene Jelks	15	318	0
1990	Lorenzo Cole	5	110	0
1991	David Palmer	10	257	0

■ Fumbles Recovered

Year	Player	No.
1966	Johnny Mosley	2
1967	Dicky Thompson	5
1968	Randy Barron	2
	Mike Hall	2
	Norris Hamer	2
	Donnie Sutton	2
1969	Paul Boschung	2
1970	Ed Hines	3
1971	Wayne Hall	3
	Terry Rowell	3
	Steve Williams	3
1972	John Croyle	4
1973	Robin Cary	2
	Randy Hall	2
	Mike Raines	2
1974	Woodrow Lowe	3
1975	Colenzo Hubbard	5
1976	Colenzo Hubbard	3
	Gus White	3

1977	Marty Lyons	2
	Charley Hannah	2
	Wayne Hamilton	2
	Rickey Gilliland	2
1978	Murray Legg	4
1979	Randy Scott	3
1980	Warren Lyles	4
1981	Russ Wood	2
	Jackie Cline	2
	Robbie Jones	2
	Warren Lyles	2
1982	Russ Wood	4
1983	Emanuel King	3
	Scott McRae	3
1984	Larry Roberts	2
	Jon Hand	2
1985	Greg Gilbert	2
1986	Derrick Slaughter	3
1987	Tommy Cole	3
1988	Willie Wyatt	2
	George Bethune	2
1989	George Thornton	4
1990	Steve Webb	4
1991	Charles Gardner	2
	Antonio Langham	2

■ Fumbles Caused

Year	Player	No.
1970	Danny Gilbert	2
1971	Robin Parkhouse	4
	Jeff Beard	4
	John Mitchell	4
1972	Mike Dubose	4
1973	Woodrow Lowe	2
	Mike Washington	2
	Mike Dubose	2
	Dick Turpin	2
1974	Conley Duncan	3
1975	Leroy Cook	4
1976	Paul Harris	4
1977	Barry Krauss	3
1978	Marty Lyons	4
	E.J. Junior	4
1979	E.J. Junior	4
1980	Ricky Tucker	3
	Gary DeNiro	3
1981	Thomas Boyd	2
	Jackie Cline	2
	Eddie Lowe	2
1982	Russ Wood	3
1983	Randy Edwards	3
1984	Jon Hand	2
1985	Jon Hand	3
1986	Cornelius Bennett	6
1987	Derrick Thomas	7
1988	Derrick Thomas	2
	Keith McCants	2
	Willie Wyatt	2
	George Bethune	2
	Greg Gilbert	2
1989	Spencer Hammond	4
1990	John Sullins	2
1991	John Copeland	3
	Antonio London	3

Alabama Statistical Leaders/SEC Champions

■ Passes Broken Up

Year	Player	No.
1970	Bobby McKinney	8
1971	Steve Higginbotham	9
1972	Lanny Norris	9
1973	David McMakin	7
1974	Mike Washington	9
1975	Leroy Cook	6
1976	Mike Tucker	9
1977	Don McNeal	11
1978	Ricky Tucker	11
1979	Don McNeal	10
	Jim Bob Harris	10
1980	Tommy Wilcox	6
	Jeremiah Castille	6
	Mike Clements	6
	Ricky Tucker	6
1981	Benny Perrin	11
1982	Jeremiah Castille	12
	Stan Gay	12
1983	Jon Hand	7
1984	Paul Tripoli	6
	Britton Cooper	6
1985	Britton Cooper	6
	Kermit Kendrick	6
1986	Freddie Robinson	7
1987	John Mangum	10
1988	John Mangum	13
1989	John Mangum	24
1990	Mark McMillian	10
	Stacy Harrison	10
1991	George Teague	10

■ Total Tackles For Losses (Sacks & Tackles behind the Line)

Year	Player	No.	Yards
1971	Robin Parkhouse	9	50
	Terry Rowell	9	39
1972	John Mitchell	12	81
1973	Mike Dubose	16	92
1974	Leroy Cook	10	58
1975	Leroy Cook	14	87
1976	Paul Harris	14	84
1977	David Hannah	9	44
1978	Marty Lyons	15	62
	Gary DeNiro	15	57
1979	E.J. Junior	14	50
1980	E.J. Junior	12	56
1981	Mike Pitts	14	77
1982	Mike Pitts	12	62
1983	Emanuel King	17	111
1984	Curt Jarvis	13	51
1985	Jon Hand	9	26
1986	Cornelius Bennett	19	105
1987	Derrick Thomas	19	143
1988	Derrick Thomas	39	250
1989	Keith McCants	9	51
1990	George Thornton	13	81
1991	John Copeland	15	72

■ Alabama's NCAA Team Champions

SCORING DEFENSE		RUSHING DEFENSE	
Year	Average	Year	Average
1961	2.2 ppg	1945	33.9 ypg
1966	3.7 ppg		
1975	6.0 ppg		
1979	5.3 ppg		
TOTAL DEFENSE		PASSING DEFENSE	
Year	Average	Year	Average
1938	77.9 ypg	1953	45.6 ypg
1945	109.9 ypg	1959	45.7 ypg
1961	1332.6 ypg	1990	82.47 ypg

■ Alabama's NCAA Individual Champions

PASSING EFFICIENCY
Steve Sloan, 1965 (153.8)

INTERCEPTIONS
Hootie Ingram, 1952 (10 for 63 yards)

PUNT RETURNS
Harry Gilmer, 1946 (11.8 ypr)

FIELD GOALS
Philip Doyle, 1989 (22 of 25, 2.0 fpgp)
Philip Doyle, 1990 (24 of 29, 2.18 fpgp)

KICKERS
Hugh Morrow, 1945 (46 of 46 PATs)
David Ray, 1964 (52 of 53 PATs, 12 FGs)

■ Alabama's SEC Team Champions

SCORING OFFENSE		SCORING DEFENSE		RUSHING OFFENSE	
Year	Average	Year	Average	Year	Average
1934	31.9	1933	1.9	1950	273.4
1937	25.0	1934	3.6	1952	250.6
1945	44.0	1937	2.2	1964	179.9
1962	27.2	1945	7.3	1971	324.1
1964	23.3	1961	2.2	1972	302.9
1966	26.5	1964	6.7	1973	366.1
1971	32.9	1965	7.9	1974	298.9
1972	35.7	1966	3.7	1978	287.1
1973	41.3	1971	7.6	1979	344.7
1974	28.9	1973	8.1	1980	307.4
1975	32.8	1974	7.5	1986	263.9
1978	30.1	1974	7.5	1991	252.0
1979	32.6	1978	14.6		
1980	29.3	1979	5.3		
1983	30.7	1980	8.7		
1989	30.2	1990	11.6		
		1991	10.73		
TOTAL OFFENSE		RUSHING DEFENSE		PASSING OFFENSE	
Year	Average	Year	Average	Year	Average
1950	416.2	1961	55.0	1954	45.8
1964	312.9	1962	58.8	1958	60.0
1972	409.2	1967	94.0	1959	63.6
1973	480.7	1968	84.9	1966	94.4
1977	416.7	1972	114.8	1974	74.7
1978	403.0	1973	139.6	1979	78.2
1979	428.6	1974	145.4	1980	99.4
1983	424.1	1975	94.3	1984	143.0
1989	434.4	1978	140.0		
		1979	101.9		
		1980	126.7		

■ Alabama's Individual SEC Champions

RUSHING (Ranked on total yards)
Bobby Marlow, 1952
(176 carries for 950 yards)

Mike Fracchia, 1961
(130 carries for 652 yards)

Steve Bowman, 1965
(153 carries for 770 yards)

(Starting in 1970, ranked on per-game average)
Johnny Musso, 1970 (226 carries for 1,137 yards, 103.4 yards per game)
Johnny Musso, 1971 (191 carries for 1,088 yards, 108.8 yards per game)

PASSING
Pat Trammell, 1961
(75 of 133 for 1,035 yards)
Joe Namath, 1962
(76 of 146 for 1,192 yards)

PASSING EFFICIENCY
Ken Stabler, 1967 (103 of 178 for 1,214 yards, 13 Ints., 9 TDs)
Jeff Rutledge, 1977 (64 of 107 for 1,207 yards, 5 Ints., 8 TDs)
Jeff Rutledge, 1978 (73 of 140 for 1,078 yards, 10 Ints., 13 TDs)

TOTAL OFFENSE
Pat Trammell, 1961 (1,314 yards)

SCORING
Fred Grant, 1945 (66 points)
Al Lary, 1950 (60 points)
Cotton Clark, 1962 (92 points)
Johnny Musso, 1971 (100 points)
Siran Stacy, 1989 (108 points)

PUNTING
Bobby Wilson, 1951 (41.9 average)
Greg Gantt, 1971 (41.9 average)
Greg Gantt, 1972 (42.6 average)
Greg Gantt, 1973 (48.7 average)
Malcolm Simmons, 1981
(43.9 average)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
Bobby Humphrey, 1986
(168.0 yards per game)

INTERCEPTIONS
Hootie Ingram, 1952 (10)
George Teague, 1991 (6)

FIELD GOALS
Philip Doyle, 1990 (2.18 FGPG)
Philip Doyle, 1989 (2.00 FGPG)

PUNT RETURNS
Harry Gilmer, 1946 (11.6 YPR)
David Palmer, 1991 (16.08 YPR)

The Last Time . . .

UA RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD—On November 17, 1990, Irving Spikes returned a Cincinnati kickoff 63 yards before fumbling it on the Bearcat 31. Crimson Tide teammate Darryl Pickett picked up the fumble and ran it the final 31 yards for a touchdown. Alabama won 45-7.

OPPONENT RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD—Notre Dame's Al Hunter ran a second quarter kickoff back 93 yards against the Tide December 31, 1973 in the Sugar Bowl contest won by the Irish 24-23.

UA RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD—David "The Deuce" Palmer did it four times in 1991. His first came on a 56-yard return of a David Lawrence punt in a 48-17 victory over Vandy on Sept. 28, 1991. He also scored on returns of 69 yards against Tulane on Oct. 12, 1991, and 90 yards against LSU on Nov. 9, 1991. In the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl, Palmer returned a Colorado punt 52 yards for a score.

OPPONENT RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD—The last time a player returned a non-blocked punt was back on November 4, 1972 when Miss. State's Frank Dowsing went 47 yards for a score. Alabama won that game, played in Tuscaloosa, 58-14.

UA BLOCKED A PUNT FOR A TD—Antonio Langham blocked a David Lawrence punt on Sept. 29, 1990 in the Tide's 59-28 win over Vanderbilt. Langham was credited with a 31-yard return.

OPPONENT BLOCKED A PUNT FOR A TD—Florida's Jimmy Spencer blocked a Stan Moss punt in the end zone and Gator teammate Richard Fain recovered it for a touchdown helping the Gators to a 17-13 win over the Tide Sept. 15, 1990. In the 1991 Fiesta Bowl, Ricky McFadden blocked a Tank Williamson punt and it was recovered for a touchdown by Ray Buchanan.

UA RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TD—Mark McMillan intercepted a Kenyon Earl pass in the second quarter of the UT-Chattanooga game and returned it a school record 98 yards for a TD. In the Mississippi State game, Stacy Harrison intercepted a Tony James pass and returned it 64 yards for Alabama's only TD of the game.

OPPONENT RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TD—Southern Miss' Kerry Valrie intercepted a tipped pass off the hands of Derrick Lassic and returned it 75 yards for a key touchdown in the Golden Eagles' 27-24 upset over Alabama Sept. 8, 1990.

UA RECORDED A SAFETY—Freshman Andre Royal sacked UT-Chattanooga quarterback Kenyon Earl in the endzone for a safety in Alabama's 53-7 victory on October 5, 1991.

UA OPPONENT RECORDED A SAFETY—In the second quarter of the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl, Dec. 28, Colorado's Ted Johnson tackled Martin Houston in the endzone for a safety.

UA SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT—Alabama blanked two opponents during the 1991 season. The Tide shut out Georgia 10-0, on Sept. 21, in Bryant-Denny Stadium and then three games later blanked Tulane 62-0 on Homecoming, Oct. 12.

OPPONENT SHUT OUT UA—Florida shut out Alabama 35-0 at Florida Field on Sept. 14, 1991.

UA RECOVERED AN ONSIDES KICK—Kevin Turner recovered Joey Chapman's kick with 2:25 left in the fourth quarter against Tennessee Oct. 19, 1991. Alabama won 24-19.

OPPONENT RECOVERED AN ONSIDES KICK—Also occurred in the 1991 Tennessee game. The Vols' Chris Mims recovered teammate Joey Chapman's kick giving Tennessee the ball with 4:25 left in the fourth quarter. The Vols scored a TD off that possession to bring them within five points of Alabama (24-19). Alabama won the game 24-19.

UA BLOCKED AN EXTRA POINT—In one of the few bright moments in the Fiesta Bowl, Byron Holdbrooks blocked Klaus Wilmsmeyer's PAT attempt in the second quarter.

OPPONENT BLOCKED A UA EXTRA POINT—Tennessee's Charles McRae blocked Philip Doyle's second quarter try in Alabama's 47-30 win over the Volunteers Oct. 21, 1989.

UA BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT—The Tide did it in four straight games in 1991, with the first block coming off the hands of Jeremy Nunley against Tulane on Oct. 12. Antonio London recorded the next three, with blocks against Tennessee (Oct. 19), Mississippi State (Nov. 2) and LSU (Nov. 9). His knock down against LSU preserved the Tide's 20-17 win.

OPPONENT BLOCKED A UA FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT—Memphis State's Dominic Calloway blocked Matt Wethington's first quarter 27-yard attempt in Alabama's 10-7 win over the Tigers on

November 16, 1991. Against Auburn, also in 1991, Ricky Sutton blocked Wethington's fourth quarter 28-yard attempt.

UA BLOCKED A PUNT—Antonio Langham's block vs. David Lawrence of Vanderbilt on Sept. 29, 1990.

OPPONENT BLOCKED A UA PUNT—Memphis State's Fred Archie blocked a Tank Williamson punt on Nov. 16, 1991. In the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl, Tank Williamson had a punt blocked by Colorado's Ron Woolfork in the first quarter of the game.

UA HAD 800 YARDS IN OFFENSE—Alabama totaled a school record 833 yards in total offense (748 rushing, 85 passing) in a 77-6 rout of Virginia Tech Oct. 27, 1973.

UA HAD 600 YARDS IN OFFENSE—Alabama had 644 in the Tide's 32-16 win over LSU in 1989. Bama rushed for 387 and passed for 257 more.

OPPONENT HAD 600 YARDS IN OFFENSE—Ole Miss has 609 vs. the Tide in 1969 (436 through the air and 173 rushing). Alabama won 33-32 on Oct. 4, 1969 in a game played at Legion Field and nationally televised by ABC.

UA HAD 500 YARDS IN OFFENSE—In 1991, Alabama had three games in a row with over 500 total yards. The first came against Vandy in a 48-17 win where the Tide totaled 538 yards (371 rushing, 167 passing). The following Saturday, Alabama compiled 587 yards (428 rushing, 159 passing) in a 53-7 pounding of UT-Chattanooga at Legion Field on Oct. 5, 1991. Against Tulane the next week, Alabama racked up 572 total yards (332 rushing, 240 passing) in a decisive 62-0 win.

OPPONENT HAD 500 YARDS IN OFFENSE—Louisville had 571 in the Fiesta Bowl, including 458 in the air and 113 on the ground. The last regular season for to do it was Tennessee in a 41-34 win over Alabama Oct. 15, 1983. The Vols had 524 total yards, 232 on the ground, 292 in the air.

UA PASSED FOR 400 YARDS IN A GAME—Scott Hunter completed 30 of 55 passes for 484 yards in the Tide's 49-26 loss to Auburn on Nov. 29, 1969.

OPPONENT PASSED FOR 400 YARDS IN A GAME—In the 1991 Fiesta Bowl, Louisville completed 21 of 39 for 458 yards, en route to a 34-7 win. Starting quarterback Browning Nagle was 20 of 33 for 451 of those yards. In regular season play, Miss. State's Save Marler and Dwayne Brown hit 31 of 53 for 456 yards on Nov. 4, 1978. Marler was 28 of 46 for 429 in a 35-14 losing cause to Alabama.

UA PASSED FOR 300 YARDS IN A GAME—Gary Hollingsworth hit 27 of 49 passes for 340 yards in the Tide's 30-20 loss to Auburn Dec. 2, 1989 in Auburn. Holder Jeff Wall misfired on the Tide's only other pass attempt. Hollingsworth also connected with his receivers for another 214 passing yards against Miami in the Sugar Bowl.

OPPONENT PASSED FOR 300 YARDS IN A GAME—Southern Miss' Brett Farve was 18 of 41 for 300 yards even in a 37-14 Bama victory over the Golden Eagles Nov. 18, 1989 in a game played in Tuscaloosa.

UA RUSHED FOR 700 YARDS IN A GAME—The Tide amassed a school record 748 yards against Virginia Tech Oct. 27, 1973. Alabama won the game 77-6.

UA RUSHED FOR 500 YARDS IN A GAME—In a 38-3 victory against Miss. State on Nov. 1, 1986, Alabama racked up 514 rushing yards. Bobby Humphrey led the ground attack with 30 carries for 284 yards and three TD's.

UA RUSHED FOR 450 YARDS IN A GAME—On Sept. 20, 1980, Alabama gained 458 yards on the ground en route to a 59-35 defeat of Ole Miss in Jackson.

UA RUSHED FOR 400 YARDS IN A GAME—Eleven Alabama players combined for 428 yards rushing in a 53-7 rout of UT-Chattanooga on Oct. 5, 1991 at Legion Field in Birmingham.

OPPONENT RUSHED FOR 400 YARDS IN A GAME—Southern Cal rushed for 485 in a 41-21 win over Alabama Sept. 12, 1970 at Birmingham's Legion Field.

UA HAD LESS THAN 200 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE—Penn State limited Alabama to 141 yards on Oct. 27, 1990. The Nittany Lions kicked three field goals and won the game 9-0.

OPPONENT HAD LESS THAN 200 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE—Twice in 1991, Alabama held its opponent to less than 200 total yards. In the season-opener against Temple Sept. 7, Alabama held the Owls to 189 total net yards (103 rushing, 86 passing). Against Georgia on Sept. 21, in Tuscaloosa, the Tide defense allowed only 168 total yards (72 rushing, 96 passing).

The Last Time . . . Continued

UA PASSED FOR LESS THAN 100 YARDS IN A GAME—86 vs. Tennessee on Oct. 19, 1991, season low 46 vs. Mississippi State on Nov. 2, 1991, and 81 vs. LSU on Nov. 9.

OPPONENT PASSED FOR LESS THAN 100 YARDS—Three times during the 1991 season, the Alabama defense held opponents to under 100 yards passing. Temple was held to 86 yards, Sept. 7, 1991; Georgia to 96 yards, Sept. 21, 1991 and UT-Chattanooga was held to 80 yards passing, Oct. 5, 1991.

UA RUSHED FOR LESS THAN 100 YARDS—Penn State held Alabama to an all-time low of six yards on Oct. 27, 1990. The Nittany Lions prevailed 9-0, in Tuscaloosa.

OPPONENT RUSHED FOR LESS THAN 100 YARDS—The tough Alabama "D" held four teams to less than 100 yards on the ground. On Sept. 21, Georgia managed only 72 rushing yards, on Oct. 12, Tulane was held to 94 yards, and on Nov. 2, Mississippi State got only 85 yards rushing. In an outstanding defensive performance, Alabama's stop troops limited Colorado to minus 11 yards on the ground in the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl on Dec. 28.

UA HAD 200 YARDS IN PUNT RETURNS—Back in 1947, Alabama racked up 204 yards in punt returns in a losing effort against LSU in Baton Rouge on Nov. 10.

UA HAD 200 YARDS IN KICKOFF RETURNS—In the 1984 game against Boston College, Alabama returned 7 kickoffs for 250 yards. Kerry Goode led in returns with 197 yards (one was a 99-yard TD). Alabama lost the game 38-31 on Sept. 8 at Legion Field.

OPPONENT HAD 200 YARDS IN KICKOFF RETURNS—Ole Miss returned 11 kickoffs for 234 yards in a 62-27 loss to Alabama in Jackson, Oct. 7, 1989.

UA SCORED 50 POINTS IN A GAME—Alabama racked up 53 points in a 53-7 rout of UT-Chattanooga on Oct. 5, 1991. One week later, the Tide pounded Tulane 62-0 on Homecoming, Oct. 12, 1991.

OPPONENT SCORED 50 POINTS IN A GAME—You have to go all the way back to Oct. 21, 1907 when Sewanee beat Bama 54-4 in a game played in Tuscaloosa. The most since then were the 49 by Auburn in a 49-26 win Nov. 29, 1969 and the 48 Ole Miss scored in a 48-23 win over Bama Oct. 3, 1970 in a game played in Jackson.

UA RECORDED FIVE SACKS IN A GAME—During the regular season against Georgia on Sept. 21, Alabama recorded seven sacks for 62 yards in a 10-0 win at Bryant-Denny Stadium. In the Blockbuster Bowl, Dec. 28, 1991, the Tide sacked Colorado's Darian Hagan seven times for 33 yards in a 30-25 victory.

OPPONENT RECORDED FIVE SACKS IN A GAME—The Auburn defense took down Jay Barker six times for 35 yards in a 13-6 Bama win on Nov. 30, 1991 at Legion Field. In the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl, Colorado recorded six sacks (five on Barker, one on Palmer) for 49 yards. Alabama won the game 30-25.

UA FUMBLED FIVE TIMES—Twice in 1991 the Alabama offense fumbled the ball five times. Against Florida, Alabama coughed it up six times (losing three) in a 35-0 loss on Sept. 14, at Florida Field. On Oct. 19, at Legion Field, Alabama fumbled five times (losing three) in a 24-19 win against the Tennessee Volunteers.

OPPONENT FUMBLED FIVE TIMES—Vandy fumbled six times (lost five) in a 59-28 loss to Alabama Sept. 29, 1990 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

UA THREW FIVE INTERCEPTIONS—Gary Hollingsworth tossed four interceptions and Danny Woodson one in a 9-0 loss to Penn State on Homecoming, Oct. 29, 1990 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

OPPONENT THREW FIVE INTERCEPTIONS—Ole Miss QB Kent Austin threw five in a 40-0 losing effort against the Tide on Sept. 17, 1983 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

UA WAS PENALIZED FOR 100 YARDS—Alabama racked up 109 yards off 11 penalties against LSU in Baton Rouge, on Nov. 9, 1991. The Tide won 20-17.

OPPONENT WAS PENALIZED FOR 100 YARDS—Auburn was penalized nine times for 100 yards in a 13-6 losing effort to Alabama on Nov. 30, 1991 at Legion Field.

UA WAS PENALIZED FOR LESS THAN 20 YARDS—Twice during the 1991 season, Alabama received only 10 yards in penalties. Against Vandy in Nashville on Sept. 28, Alabama was penalized twice for 10 yards and in a 24-19 win against Tennessee on Oct. 19, at Legion Field Alabama was again only flagged twice for 10 yards.

OPPONENT WAS PENALIZED FOR LESS THAN 20 YARDS—In 1990, Vandy did not receive any penalties, but still lost to Alabama 59-28 at Bryant-Denny Stadium on Sept. 29.

Crimson Tide Football Firsts

FIRST GAME:
Against Birmingham High School on Nov. 11, 1892 at Old Lakeview Park in Birmingham. Alabama won, 56-0. (This was also Alabama's first victory and first shutout.)

FIRST CONFERENCE GAME:
Against Georgia on Nov. 9, 1895 in Columbus, Ga. Georgia won the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association game, 30-6.

FIRST CONFERENCE VICTORY:
Against Mississippi State on Nov. 4, 1896 in Tuscaloosa. Alabama 20, Mississippi State 0.

FIRST PERFECT SEASON:
1897, 1-0-0 with a single victory over Tuscaloosa Athletic Club. The team was coached by Allen McCants.

FIRST PERFECT SEASON INCLUDING A BOWL:
1925, 10-0-0 including a 20-19 victory over Washington in the Rose Bowl. Wallace Wade was the coach.

FIRST SEC CHAMPIONSHIP:
1933, as coach Frank Thomas guided the Crimson Tide to a 5-0-1 conference and a 7-1-1 overall record.

FIRST NIGHT GAME:
1940, against Spring Hill College on September 27 in Mobile. Alabama won 26-0.

FIRST BOWL GAME:
1925 (actually the game was played on January 1, 1926). It was Alabama coming back in the second half to defeat Washington in the Rose Bowl. The Tide staked its claim for its first national championship with that win (20-19).

100TH GAME:
October 1, 1910 vs. Birmingham-Southern in Tuscaloosa. Alabama won 25-0.

100TH WIN:
October 11, 1919 vs. Mississippi in Tuscaloosa. Alabama won 49-0.

FIRST TV GAME:
October 20, 1951 in Birmingham. Alabama lost to Tennessee 27-13.

FIRST TV GAME IN TUSCALOOSA:
November 17, 1979. Alabama defeated Miami, 30-0 before a national audience.



Gene Jelks returns a punt for a touchdown against Tennessee in 1987 and one vs. Vandy in '88.

■ **ALL-TIME SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**
(Conference Games Only)

TEAM	YEARS	GAMES	WON	LOST	TIED	.PCT
Alabama	58	392	271	101	20	.717
Tennessee	58	352	212	121	19	.629
Georgia	58	351	200	138	13	.588
LSU	58	357	195	141	21	.576
Ole Miss	58	347	181	151	15	.543
Auburn	58	371	193	162	16	.542
Florida	58	343	161	167	15	.491
Kentucky	58	351	111	228	12	.333
Miss. State	58	354	110	237	11	.326
Vanderbilt	57	359	95	246	18	.290

■ **SEC Titles By Teams**

ALABAMA—1933-34 ¹ -37-45-53-61 ³ -64-65-66 ⁶ -71-72-73-74-75-77-78-79-81 ⁷ -89 ⁹	19	(14-5)
Tennessee—1938-39 ¹ -40-46 ² -51 ³ -56-67-69-85-89-90.....	11	(7-4)
Georgia—1942-46 ² -48-59-66 ⁶ -68-76-80-81 ⁷ -82.....	10	(7-3)
LSU—1935-36-58-61 ³ -70-86-88 ⁸	7	(5-2)
Ole Miss—1947-54-55-60-62-63.....	6	(6-0)
Auburn—1957-83-87-88 ⁸	5	(3-2)
Kentucky—1950.....	1	(1-0)
Mississippi State—1941.....	1	(1-0)
Florida.....	1	(1-0)
Vanderbilt.....	0	(0-0)

¹Alabama and Tulane tied (1934)

²Georgia and Tennessee tied (1946)

³Alabama and LSU tied (1961)

⁴Tennessee, Ga. Tech and Tulane tied (1939)

⁵Tennessee and Georgia Tech tied (1951)

⁶Alabama and Georgia tied (1966)

⁷Alabama and Georgia tied (1981)

⁸LSU and Auburn tied (1988)

⁹Alabama, Auburn and Tennessee tied (1989)

■ **Southeastern Conference Football Champions**

1933 ALABAMA (5-0-1)	1952 Georgia Tech (6-0-0)	1974 ALABAMA (6-0-0)
1934 ALABAMA (7-0-0)	1953 ALABAMA (4-0-3)	1975 ALABAMA (6-0-0)
Tulane (8-0-0)	1954 Mississippi (5-0-0)	1976 Georgia (5-1-0)
1935 LSU (5-0-0)	1955 Mississippi (5-1-0)	1977 ALABAMA (7-0-0)
1936 LSU (6-0-0)	1956 Tennessee (6-0-0)	1978 ALABAMA (7-0-0)
1937 ALABAMA (6-0-0)	1957 Auburn (7-0-0)	1979 ALABAMA (6-0-0)
1938 Tennessee (7-0-0)	1958 LSU (6-0-0)	1980 Georgia (6-0-0)
1939 Tennessee (6-0-0)	1959 Georgia (7-0-0)	1981 ALABAMA (6-0-0)
Georgia Tech (6-0-0)	1960 Mississippi (5-0-1)	Georgia (6-0-0)
Tulane (5-0-0)	1961 ALABAMA (7-0-0)	1982 Georgia (6-0-0)
1940 Tennessee (5-0-0)	LSU (6-0-0)	1983 Auburn (6-0-0)
1941 Miss. State (4-0-1)	1962 Mississippi (6-0-0)	1984 Vacated
1942 Georgia (6-1-0)	1963 Mississippi (5-0-1)	1985 Tennessee (5-1-0)
1943 Georgia Tech (3-0-0)	1964 ALABAMA (8-0-0)	1986 LSU (5-1-0)
1944 Georgia Tech (4-0-0)	1965 ALABAMA (6-1-1)	1987 Auburn (5-0-1)
1945 ALABAMA (6-0-0)	1966 ALABAMA (6-0-0)	1988 Auburn (6-1-0)
1946 Georgia (5-0-0)	Georgia (6-0-0)	LSU (6-1-0)
Tennessee (5-0-0)	1967 Tennessee (6-0-0)	1989 ALABAMA (6-1-0)
1947 Mississippi (6-1-0)	1968 Georgia (5-0-1)	Auburn (6-1-0)
1948 Georgia (6-0-0)	1969 Tennessee (5-1-0)	Tennessee (6-1-0)
1949 Tulane (5-1-0)	1970 LSU (5-0-0)	1990 Tennessee (5-1-1)
1950 Kentucky (5-1-0)	1971 ALABAMA (7-0-0)	1991 Florida (7-0-0)
1951 Georgia Tech (7-0-0)	1972 ALABAMA (7-1-0)	
Tennessee (5-0-0)	1973 ALABAMA (8-0-0)	

■ **1991 Southeastern Conference Standings**

	SEC W-L-T	All Games W-L-T
Florida	7-0-0	10-2-0
Alabama	6-1-0	11-1-0
Tennessee	5-2-0	9-2-0
Georgia	4-3-0	8-3-0
Miss. State	4-3-0	7-4-0
LSU	3-4-0	5-6-0
Vanderbilt	3-4-0	5-6-0
Auburn	2-5-0	5-6-0
Ole Miss	1-6-0	5-6-0
Kentucky	0-7-0	3-8-0

■ **Alabama In National Statistics**

Punt Returns: 1st — 16.76 yards per game
 Scoring Defense: 3rd — 10.73 points per game
 Rushing Offense: 8th — 252.0 yards per game
 Turnover Ratio: T9th — plus 1.27
 Passing Defense: 12th — 168.27 yards per game
 Total Defense: 16th — 300.27 yards per game
 Punt Returns: 3rd — David Palmer 16.08 yards per return
 Interceptions: T12 — George Teague, 0.55 per game
 Interceptions: T19 — Antonio Langham, 0.45 per game

■ **Alabama In SEC Statistics**

Scoring Defense: 1st — 10.73 points per game
 Punt Returns: 1st — 16.76 yards per return
 Rushing Offense: 1st — 252.0 yards per game
 Turnover Ratio: 1st — plus 1.27 per game
 Total Defense: 2nd — 300.27 yards per game
 First Downs Allowed Per Game: 2nd — 15.73 per game
 Rushing Defense: 3rd — 132.0 yards per game
 Total Offense: 4th — 389.09 yards per game
 Scoring Offense: 4th — 26.73 points per game
 First Downs Per Game: 4th — 19.73 per game
 Passing Defense: 5th — 168.27 yards per game
 Kickoff Returns: 5th — 20.14 yards per return
 Fourth Down Conversions: 5th — 0.43 per game
 Quarterback Sacks: 5th — 2.27 per game
 Net Punting: 6th — 35.78 yards per game
 Third Down Conversions: 6th — 0.40 per game
 Passing Offense: 9th — 137.09 yards per game

The Southeastern Conference

Intercollegiate athletics opened the 1990s faced with numerous decisions. Throughout its 60-year history the Southeastern Conference has been at the forefront of the national scene and again provided leadership in this time of transition.

After competing with 10 members since 1966, the SEC welcomed the University of Arkansas on Aug. 1, 1990, and the University of South Carolina on Sept. 25, 1990. Joining charter members Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Tennessee and Vanderbilt, on July 1, 1991, Arkansas and South Carolina became the first schools added in conference history.

Arkansas and South Carolina participated in SEC championships for all sports except football during the 1991-92 academic year. They will join the football race in 1992.

SEC schools began athletic competition with one another almost 100 years ago as members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Seven institutions attended the SIAA organizational meeting of faculty representatives, called by Dr. William L. Dudley of Vanderbilt, in Atlanta Dec. 22, 1894.

Student teams from the schools began meeting in various sports with little pattern to their contests. Baseball was the most popular campus sport, but the American adaptation of the English game rugby, called "football" was drifting down from the East and Midwest. Southerners were quickly attracted to this sport formalized in 1869.

The first football game in the Southeast was played April 9, 1880, on the ground now called Old Stoll Field at the University of Kentucky. Kentucky, then known as Kentucky A&M, was host to the contest in which Transylvania College, then called Kentucky University, upset Centre College 13¹/₄ to 0. Kentucky A&M (now UK) organized a team and in November 1881, played Transylvania a three-game series (winning 7¹/₂ to 1, then losing 1 to 2 and 2¹/₂ to 3¹/₄). By 1895 11 current SEC members were playing football.

Basketball moved quickly to the South as Vanderbilt was playing at the Nashville YMCA in 1893, just two years after Dr. James Naismith originated the game at Springfield (Mass.) College. The Commodores won 9-6 in a game with nine players on each team. Basketball became an intercollegiate sport in 1901 and in 1908 Vanderbilt was meeting Columbia and Yale intersectionally.

The 13 members west and south of the Appalachian Mountains reorganized as the Southeastern Conference at the annual SC meeting of Dec. 8-9, 1932, in Knoxville. The 10 coast members remained in the Southern Conference. Dr. Frank L. McVey of Kentucky was elected president of the new conference whose charter members were: Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Louisiana State, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Sewanee, Tennessee, Tulane and Vanderbilt. (Sewanee withdrew Dec. 13, 1940, Georgia Tech on June 1, 1964 and Tulane on June 1, 1966.) McVey held an informal meeting of the school presidents in Birmingham Feb. 16, 1933, then the first full meeting in Atlanta Feb. 27.

The new SEC discovered both stature and stability by designating voting power to the presidents of the member institutions. they determined the policies of the league and through the years it has been the principal source of strength in the evolution of the league, with particular reference to eligibility regulations and academic requirements.

The office of the commissioner was formed in 1940 in Jackson due to the great amount of detail work developing, especially in recruiting and eligibility. Former Mississippi Governor Martin S. Conner took office as commissioner Aug. 21, 1940, as an extension of the authority of the presidents. Conner later became ill and the secretary of the conference, Dean N.W. Dougherty of Tennessee, served as acting commissioner during the fall of 1946.

The office moved to Birmingham with the appointing of Bernie H. Moore as the second full-time commissioner on Feb. 21, 1948. Moore, a former LSU coach, guided the SEC to national respect in his 18-year tenure.

A.M. (Tonto) Coleman succeeded Moore upon his retirement April 1, 1966. The Alabama native who was reared in Texas and experienced in athletic coaching and administration served six and a half years.

Dr. H. Boyd McWhorter, then Dean of Arts and Sciences at Georgia and secretary of the league since 1967, accepted the position upon the retirement of Coleman Aug. 1, 1972. Under his leadership the SEC distributed \$1.57 million and 14 years later (1986) the league distributed \$15 million in revenue to the member institutions.

Dr. Harvey W. Schiller, an Air Force colonel and faculty chair at the U.S. Air Force Academy, followed McWhorter upon retirement, taking office Sept. 15, 1986. Under his guidance the SEC established itself as a leader in the areas of athletic scholarship and marketing.

Roy F. Kramer succeeded Schiller on Jan. 10, 1990. Kramer, who has served on numerous NCAA committees, joined the league office after spending 12 years as athletic director at Vanderbilt.

The first SEC champions were crowned in 1933 in four sports (baseball, basketball, football and outdoor track). The league's inaugural championship event was a basketball tournament in Atlanta Feb. 24-28, 1933. Records show the first men's team title for cross-country was awarded in 1935, while golf and swimming were added in 1937. The league later began hosting championships in tennis (1953) and indoor track (1957). A men's all-sports champion (Bernie Moore Trophy) has been awarded every year since 1973-74.

In the 1979-80 academic year SEC championships for women were recognized in basketball, tennis and volleyball. The following year golf, gymnastics, swimming and track and field were added. The administration of women's athletics officially came under the auspices of the conference office on Sept. 1, 1984. A women's all-sports champion has been awarded every year since 1983-84.

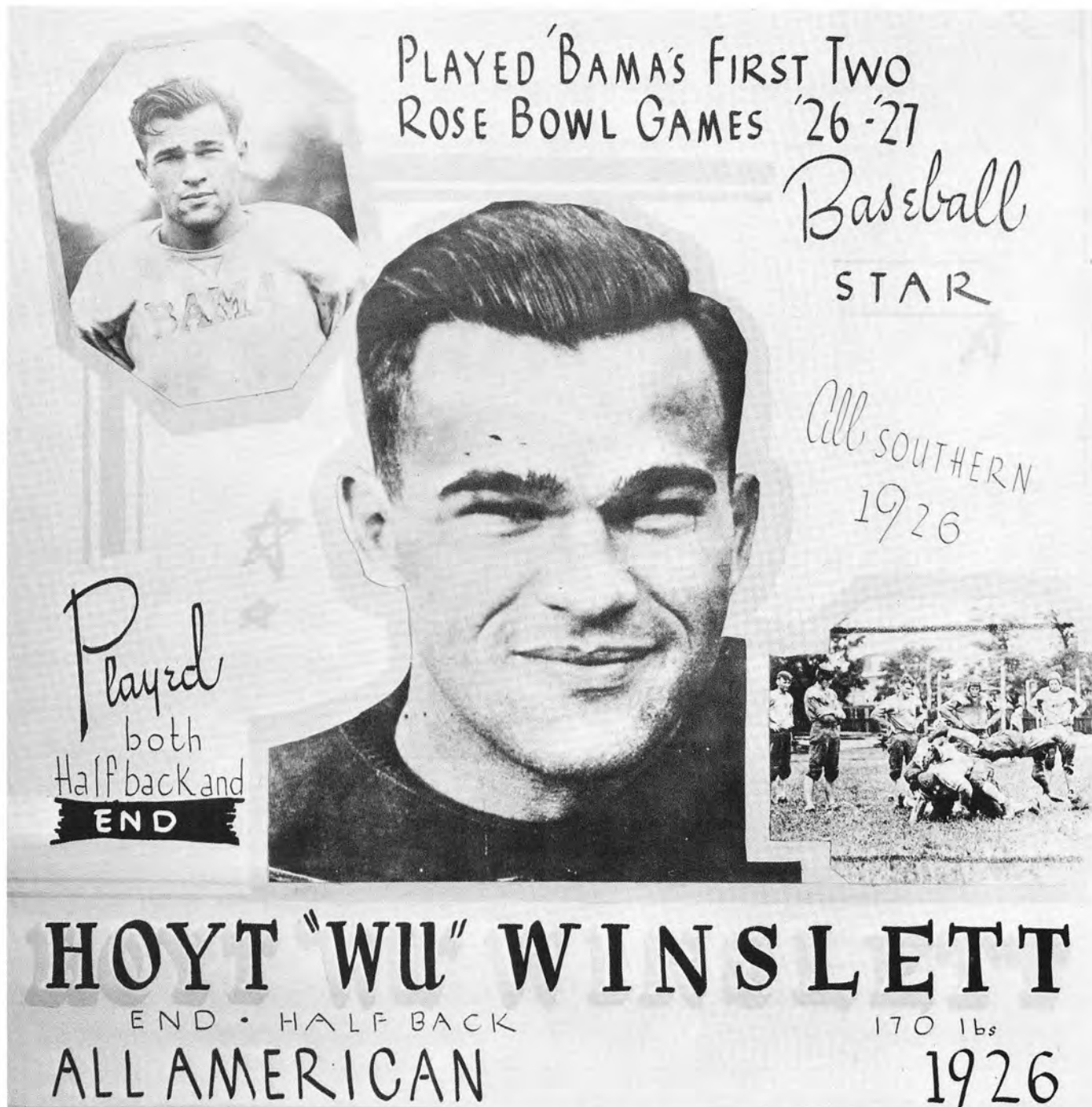
The SEC currently regulates nine sports for both its men's and women's programs as follows:

Men—baseball, basketball, football, golf, swimming, tennis and track (cross country, indoor and outdoor). Women—basketball, golf, gymnastics, swimming, tennis, track (cross country, indoor and outdoor) and volleyball.



Roy Kramer
SEC Commissioner

THE · TRADITION



PLAYED 'BAMA'S FIRST TWO
ROSE BOWL GAMES '26-'27

Baseball
STAR

All SOUTHERN
1926

Played
both
Half back and
END

HOYT "WU" WINSLETT
END · HALF BACK
ALL AMERICAN

170 lbs
1926

- National Championships
- Hall of Famers
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All-American Hoyt "Wu" Winslett played in the Alabama's first two Rose Bowl games in 1926 and 1927.

Alabama's National Championships

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	Teams	Coach	Selectors
1925	Alabama (10-0) Dartmouth (8-0)	Wallace Wade Jesse Hawley	Football Annual, Helms Dickinson, Davis
1926	Alabama (9-0-1) Stanford (10-0-1) Lafayette (9-0) Navy (9-0-1)	Wallace Wade Pop Warner Herb McCracken Bill Ingram	Helms Dickinson Davis Football Annual
1930	Alabama (10-0) Notre Dame (10-0)	Wallace Wade Knute Rockne	Davis (tie) Davis (tie), Dickinson, Dunkel, Football Annual, Helms, Football Thesaurus
1934	Alabama (10-0) Minnesota (8-0) Pittsburgh (8-1)	Frank Thomas Bernie Bierman Jock Sutherland	Dunkel, Williamson, Football Thesaurus Dickinson, Litkenhous, Football Annual, Helms, Davis Davis (tie)
1941	Alabama (9-2) Minnesota (8-0) Texas (8-1-1)	Frank Thomas Bernie Bierman Dana X. Bible	Football Thesaurus AP, Litkenhous, Dunkel, Helms, Football Annual Williamson
1961	Alabama (11-0) Ohio State (9-0-1)	Paul "Bear" Bryant Woody Hayes	All but Football Writers Football Writers
1964	Alabama (10-1) Arkansas (11-0) Notre Dame (9-1) Michigan (9-1)	Paul "Bear" Bryant Frank Broyles Ara Parseghian Bump Elliott	AP, UPI, Litkenhous Football Writers, Helms Hall of Fame Dunkel
1965	Alabama (9-1-1) Michigan State (10-1)	Paul "Bear" Bryant Duffy Daugherty	AP, Football Writers UPI, Helms, Dunkel, Litkenhous, Hall of Fame
1973	Alabama (11-1) Notre Dame (11-0) Oklahoma (10-0-1)	Paul "Bear" Bryant Ara Parseghian Barry Switzer	UPI All but UPI, Dunkel Dunkel
1978	Alabama (11-1) Southern Cal (11-1)	Paul "Bear" Bryant John Robinson	All but UPI, Sports News UPI, Sporting News
1979	Alabama (12-0)	Paul "Bear" Bryant	Unanimous

■ ALABAMA'S STANDING IN THE WIRE SERVICE POLLS

Associated Press (Started in 1936)	1960—Ninth	* 1974—Fifth	* 1989—Ninth	1966—Third	* 1981—Sixth
1936—Fourth	1961— FIRST	* 1975—Third	* 1991—Fifth	1967—Seventh	* 1982—Seventeenth
1937—Fourth	1962—Fifth	* 1976—Eleventh	United Press	1971—Second	* 1983—Twelfth
1938—Thirteenth	1963—Eighth	* 1977—Second	International	1972—Fourth	* 1985—Fourteenth
1942—Tenth	1964— FIRST	* 1978— FIRST	(Started in 1950)	1973— FIRST	* 1986—Ninth
1945—Second	* 1965— FIRST	* 1979— FIRST	1952—Ninth	1974—Second	1988—Seventeenth
1947—Sixth	1966—Third	* 1980—Sixth	1960—Tenth	* 1975—Third	1989—Seventh
1950—Sixteenth	1967—Eighth	* 1981—Seventh	1961— FIRST	* 1976—Ninth	* 1991—Fifth
1952—Ninth	* 1968—Sixteenth	* 1983—Fifteenth	1962—Fifth	* 1977—Second	* Selected after bowl games
1953—Thirteenth	* 1971—Fourth	* 1985—Thirteenth	1963—Ninth	* 1978—Second	
1959—Tenth	* 1972—Seventh	* 1986—Ninth	1964— FIRST	* 1979— FIRST	
	* 1973—Fourth	* 1988—Seventeenth	1965—Fourth	* 1980—Sixth	

Alabama's National Championships Continued

RATING SYSTEMS

Associated Press—1936-current. Poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Davis—1889-1935; chosen by Park H. Davis, a Princeton player in 1889 and a coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spalding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System—1924-40. Chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system awarding various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel—1929-current. A power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the country.

Football Writers Association of America—1954-current. Chosen by committee representing membership.

Helms—1889-current. Originally founded as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in the early 1970s to Citizen Savings Athletic Foundation before current name adopted in 1981.

Football Annual—1924-41. A highly popular magazine published by William F. Boand. Actual name of publication was *Illustrated Football Annual*.

Litkenhous—1934-current. A difference by score method syndicated by Fred Litkenhous and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame—1959-current. Chosen annually by committee representing membership.

Football Thesaurus—1927-58. A system devised by Duke Houlgate and published until 1958.

United Press—1950-current. Poll of college coaches.

Williamson System—1932-63; system of syndicated power ratings by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl Committee.

Sporting News—1975-current. A highly popular sports weekly tabloid.

New York Times Computer—1979-current. Picked by input into Times computer.

USA Today/CNN—1982-current. Picked by staff of this daily national newspaper and national news network.

■ TEAM DEFENSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Scoring Defense

1961—22 points in 10 games (2.2 per game)

1966—37 points in 10 games (3.7 per game)

1975—66 points in 11 games (6.0 per game)

1979—58 points in 11 games (5.3 per game)

Rushing Defense

1945—305 yards in 9 games (33.9 per game)

Total Defense

1938—701 yards in 9 games (77.9 per game)

1945—989 yards in 9 games (109.9 per game)

1961—1,321 yards in 10 games (132.1 per game)

Passing Defense

1953—501 yards in 11 games (45.6 per game)

1959—457 yards in 10 games (45.7 per game)

Passing Efficiency Defense

1990—141 of 309, 1,516 yards, 5 TDs, 15 int., 82.5 ratio

Punting

1951—41.8 yards per punt

Kickoff Returns

1962—28.9 yards per return

Punt Returns

1991—16.9 yards per return

(Note: Alabama has never won an offensive team championship)

■ INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Interceptions

1952—Cecil "Hootie" Ingram (10 for 63 yards)

Punt Returns

1946—Harry Gilmer (11.8 yards per return)

Kick Scoring Champion

1945—Hugh Morrow (46 on 46 PATs, 0 FGs)

1964—David Ray (52 on 23 PATs, 12 FGs)

Passing Efficiency

1965—Steve Sloan (97 of 160, 1453 yards, 10 TDs
153.8 efficiency ratio, 3 ints.)

Field Goals

1989—Philip Doyle (22 of 25, 2.0 per game)

1990—Philip Doyle (24 of 29, 2.18 per game)

Alabama In The College Football Hall of Fame

Vaughn Mancha, a consensus All-American on Alabama's 1945 undefeated and Rose Bowl Championship team, is the latest Crimson Tider to be inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

In December, 1990, Mancha joined 13 other former Crimson Tide players on this prestigious national roster of college football superstar players and coaches.

JOHNNY MACK BROWN

1923-25 • Halfback

Dothan, AL

BAMA CAREER



A two-year all-Southern Conference player, Brown is best remembered for his role in Alabama's 20-19 win over Washington in the 1926 Rose Bowl. He was on the receiving end of two long passes—a 58-yarder from Grant Gillis and a 62-yarder from Pooley

Hubert—which fueled Bama to its victory. Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1957, his performance in that '26 Rose Bowl earned him a spot on the all-time Rose Bowl team. Known as the "Dothan Antelope" during his playing days, he was the first of four brothers to play for the Tide. He died of a kidney disease Nov. 15, 1974 in Beverly Hills, Calif.

PAUL BRYANT

1933-35 • Right End

Fordyce, AR



BAMA CAREER

Often forgotten in the legend of Paul Bryant was his prowess as a football player for the Crimson Tide in his 1933-35 career. Known as the other end because of the superstar status of Don Hutson, Bryant did not live in total anonymity. He was a second team All-SEC selection in 1934 and a third

team choice in 1935. Only 11 players were picked to the squads back then and the SEC had 13 members instead of today's 10. Known for his unquestioned toughness, Bryant played in the 1935 Tennessee game with a broken leg, a contest won by Bama 25-0.

JOHNNY CAIN

1930-32 • Fullback

Montgomery, AL

Sidney Lanier High School



BAMA CAREER

Known best as a powerful left-footed punter, Johnny "Hurry" Cain was the only sophomore starter on Alabama's 1931 Rose Bowl Championship team. A two-time All-America selection, Cain was named to the all-time Alabama team and in 1973 he received the ultimate honor for a college

football player when he was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. His most famous game as a punter was against Tennessee, the 1932 game which was played in a driving rainstorm, when he punted 19 times for an average of 48 yards a punt. He was a three-time member of the All-Southern Conference team.

FRANK HOWARD

1928-30 • Guard

Barlow Bend, AL



BAMA CAREER

During his playing days at the Capstone, Howard was known as the "Little Giant of the Tide's Herd of Red Elephants." Those were productive years for Bama, especially Howard's senior year when Alabama claimed a national title and defeated Washington State 24-0 in the Rose Bowl. Howard

coached at Clemson from 1940-69 and while as head coach he compiled a record of 165-118-2. Clemson's football stadium is named after him. He was elected to the college football Hall of Fame in 1989.

Alabama In The College Football Hall of Fame Continued

DIXIE HOWELL
1932-34 • Halfback
Hartford, AL



BAMA CAREER

In the first two years of the Southeastern Conference's existence, Millard Howell, better known as Dixie, led Alabama to a pair of conference titles and one national championship. An All-America choice in 1934, he is best remembered for his record-setting performance in

Alabama's 29-13 win over Stanford in the 1935 Rose Bowl. He rushed for 111 yards, completed nine of 13 passes for 160 more, and punted six times for a 43.8 average. He was elected to the college football Hall of Fame in 1970.

POOLEY HUBERT
1922-25 • Quarterback
Meridian, MS



BAMA CAREER

The second All-American football player in the school's history, he was a four-year letterman on Alabama teams that had a combined record of 31-6-2, including a 1925 squad that went unbeaten and made the Tide's first bowl appearance. He quarterbacked Alabama to the first of six Rose

Bowl appearances and led the Tide to a 20-19 victory over Washington. Alabama fell behind 12-0 but Hubert rallied the Tide by scoring one TD and passing to Johnny Mack Brown for another. He was elected to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1964.

DON HUTSON
1932-34 • End
Pine Bluff, AR • Pine Bluff High School



BAMA CAREER

In an era when statistics were not vogue, Don Hutson, Bama's receiver, established himself among college football's legends in the 1935 Rose Bowl game when he caught six passes for 165 yards and scored twice on passes of 59 and 54 in the Tide's 29-13 win over Stanford. Voted to the all-time

college football team in 1969 and to the *Sports Illustrated's* Silver Anniversary Team, Hutson left the Capstone to become the NFL's first superstar receiver while playing for the Green Bay Packers. His college coach Frank Thomas said of Hutson, "He was the best player I ever coached." Hutson, who came to Alabama on a partial baseball scholarship, also starred as a sprinter on the Tide's track team during his Bama career.

LEE ROY JORDAN
1960-62 • Center
Excel, AL • Excel High School



BAMA CAREER

A two-time All-America for the Crimson Tide, Lee Roy Jordan is considered the best inside linebacker in Alabama football history. Voted Alabama's Player of the Decade for the 1960s and to the ESPN all-time college football team in 1989, Jordan was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of

Fame in 1983. During his career, Alabama compiled a 29-2-2 record and will forever be remembered for his unforgettable Orange Bowl performance against Oklahoma on New Year's Day, 1963. In that 17-0 Alabama triumph, Jordan was credited with 31 tackles.

VAUGHN MANCHA
1944-47 • Center
Birmingham, AL • Ramsay High School



BAMA CAREER

Vaughn Mancha earned the starting assignment at center in his first college game as a freshman against LSU in 1944. He never relinquished his spot and went on to a career that earned him a spot in the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1990. He was a consensus All-American

pick in 1945, a year in which the Tide posted a perfect 10-0 record and beat Southern California 34-14 in the Rose Bowl. During his career, he also played in a pair of Sugar Bowls.

Alabama In The College Football Hall of Fame Continued

FRED SINGTON

1928-30 • Tackle

Birmingham, AL • Phillips High School



BAMA CAREER

A consensus All-American and Phi Beta Kappa choice as well, Sington capped his brilliant career by leading the Tide to a perfect season in 1930 capped by a 24-0 win over Washington State in the Rose Bowl. Elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1955, Sington was such a

dominant lineman legendary Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne called him, "the greatest lineman in the country." Also a standout baseball player, Sington played professional baseball for the Washington Senators.

RILEY SMITH

1934-35 • Quarterback

Columbus, MS



BAMA CAREER

A converted fullback, he quarterbacked Alabama in 1934-35 and won All-American honors. He also won the Jacobs Award, given annually to the SEC's best blocker. Still considered one of the best blockers in Alabama football history, he came back from an injury to lead the Tide to

impressive wins over Georgia (17-7) and Tennessee (25-0) in his senior year. In the win over the Vols, he threw for one touchdown and ran for another. He was selected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985.

FRANK THOMAS

1931-46 • Head Coach

Muncie, IN



BAMA CAREER

Frank Thomas followed Wallace Wade as head coach at Alabama, being named to the position in January, 1931. A 1923 graduate of Notre Dame where he played for the legendary Knute Rockne, Thomas compiled a 115-24-7 (81.2%) as the head coach of the Crimson Tide. Six of his

teams appeared in major bowls, including three Rose

Bowl tilts and two of his teams were crowned national championships. He had four undefeated teams, including his 1934 and 1945 squads which won Rose Bowl championships. Among the players he coached at Alabama were Don Hutson, Dixie Howell, Riley Smith, Harry Gilmer, Vaughn Mancha, Johnny Cain, and Paul Bryant.

WALLACE WADE

1923-30 • Head Coach

Trenton, TN



BAMA CAREER

Under Wallace Wade's tutelage, Alabama football was established as a national power. During his eight year coaching tenure, the Crimson Tide compiled a 61-13-3 record and won three national championships. In 1925, he led the Tide to an undefeated record and to its first bowl

game, a trip to Pasadena to play Washington in the Rose Bowl. Alabama won 20-19, clinching a first national title and forever establishing the Crimson Tide among the nation's football powers. Alabama also appeared in the 1927 and 1931 Rose Bowls under Wade. After Alabama beat Washington State 24-0 on January 1, 1931, Wade left the Capstone for Duke. He was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1955. Wade died October 6, 1986.

DON WHITMIRE

1941-42 • Tackle

Decatur, AL



BAMA CAREER

An All-America tackle for the Crimson Tide, he helped the Tide to a 9-2-0 season in 1941 and an 8-3 mark in 1942, including a 37-21 win over Boston College in the Orange Bowl. He was later chosen to the all-time Orange Bowl squad. After the 1942 season, he moved to Annapolis and the

Naval Academy. He was awarded the Knute Rockne Trophy, signifying him as being the nation's best lineman in 1943. He rose to greater heights in the Navy, advancing to the rank of admiral. He was chosen to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1956. Whitmire died May 4, 1991.

Crimson Tiders in Alabama Sports Hall of Fame

Since Alabama Sports Hall of Fame had its first induction class in 1969, the University of Alabama has had 56 inductees into the ASHoF. Located in Birmingham, Ala., the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame moved into a new facility in November of 1991. The new museum building is a three-story, 30,000 square-foot building, featuring a three-story skylit rotunda. Following is a complete list of Alabama's inductees into the ASHoF and the year they were inducted.

Bill Battle, III, Football (1981)
 Mel Allen, Broadcasting (1974)
 Charley Boswell, Golf (1972)
 Johnny Mack Brown, Football (1969)
 Paul "Bear" Bryant, Football and Coaching (1969)
 Paul F. Burnum, Coaching (1982)
 Johnny Cain, Football (1973)
 Charles "Foots" Clement, Football (1989)
 Jeff Coleman, Administration (1973)
 Cary Cox, Football (1988)
 Henry "Hank" Crisp, Coach (1970)
 Fred Davis, Football (1981)
 William T. "Bully" Vande Graff, Football (1970)
 Joe Domnanovich, Football (1984)
 Harold "Red" Drew, Coaching (1971)
 Harry Gilmer, Football (1973)
 John Hannah, Football (1988)
 Jackie Hayes, Baseball (1976)
 Lindy Hood, Basketball (1990)
 Millard "Dixie" Howell, Football (1971)
 A.T. S. "Pooley" Hubert, Football (1972)
 Donald Hutson, Football (1969)
 Frank Howard, Football, Baseball, Coaching (1974)
 Cecil "Hootie" Ingram, Football and Athletic Administration (1991)

Robert Jenkins, Football (1983)
 Lee Roy Jordan, Football (1980)
 Joe Kilgrew, Football (1989)
 Malcolm Laney, Football (1984)
 Frank Lary, Baseball (1978)
 William Earl Lee, Football (1986)
 Bobby Marlow, Football (1986)
 Vaughn Mancha, Football (1991)
 Leroy Monsky, Football (1979)
 Johnny Musso, Football (1989)
 Joe Namath, Football (1981)
 Billy Neighbors, Football (1983)
 Ozzie Newsome, Football (1992)
 Ray Perkins, Football, Coaching (1990)
 Sam Perry, Golf (1986)
 Derrill Burham Pratt, Baseball (1972)
 Holt Rast, Football (1977)
 Wimp Sanderson, Coaching (1990)
 James Sewell, Baseball (1973)
 Joe Sewell, Baseball, Football and Coaching (1970)
 Fred Sington, Football (1972)
 Riley Smith, Football (1978)
 Kenny Stabler, Football (1986)
 Jackson Riggs Stephenson, Baseball and Football (1971)
 Bart Starr, Football (1976)
 Frank Thomas, Coach (1969)
 Dr. Pat Trammell, Football (1975)
 Wallace Wade, Coaching
 Governor George C. Wallace, Boxing (1975)
 Jim Whatley, Football (1987)
 Arthur "Tarzan" White, Football (1981)
 Admiral Don Whitmire, Football (1980)
 Hoyt "Wu" Winslett, Football (1973)

Former Alabama Players in Pro Football Hall of Fame

When former Alabama lineman John Hannah was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on July 27, 1991, he became the fourth Alabama player to be so honored.

He joins former Tide greats Don Hutson (1963), Bart Starr (197) and Joe Namath (1985) as inductees into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Hannah, who played with the New England Patriots from 1973-85, was an offensive guard for the Tide and helped Alabama to a combined 27-8-1 record and two SEC titles during his collegiate career. He was also a finalist for the Vince Lombardi Award in 1972.



John Hannah



Don Hutson



Joe Namath



Bart Starr

Former Alabama Players on Super Bowl Teams

Player (years lettered at Alabama)	NFL Team	Super Bowl
Bob Baumhower (1974-76)	Miami Dolphins	XVII—Jan. 30, 1983 XIX—Jan. 20, 1985
Cornelius Bennett (1983-86)	Buffalo Bills	XXV—Jan. 27, 1991
Joe Carter (1980-83)	Miami Dolphins	XIX—Jan. 20, 1985
Jeremiah Castille (1979-82)	Denver Broncos	XXI—Jan. 25, 1987 XXII—Jan. 31, 1988
Paul Crane (1963-65)	New York Jets	III—Jan. 12, 1969
Howard Cross (1985-88)	New York Giants	XXV—Jan. 27, 1991
Johnny Davis (1975-77)	San Francisco 49ers	XVI—Jan. 24, 1982
Charlie Hannah (1974-76)	Los Angeles Raiders	XVIII—Jan. 22, 1984
Dennis Homan (1965-67)	Dallas Cowboys	V—Jan. 17, 1971
Bobby Humphrey (1985-88)	Denver Broncos	XXIV—Jan. 28, 1990
Wilbur Jackson (1971-73)	Washington Redskins	XVII—Jan. 30, 1983
Robbie Jones (1979-82)	New York Giants	XXI—Jan. 25, 1987
Lee Roy Jordan (1960-62)	Dallas Cowboys	V—Jan. 17, 1971 VI—Jan. 16, 1972 X—Jan. 18, 1976
Emmanuel King (1982-84)	Cincinnati Bengals	XXIII—Jan. 22, 1989
Curtis McGrife (1977-79)	New York Giants	XXI—Jan. 25, 1987
Don McNeal (1977-79)	Miami Dolphins	XVII—Jan. 30, 1983 XIX—Jan. 20, 1985
Joe Namath (1962-64)	New York Jets	III—Jan. 12, 1969***
Tony Nathan (1975-78)	Miami Dolphins	XVII—Jan. 30, 1983 XIX—Jan. 20, 1985
Ray Perkins (1964-66)	Baltimore Colts	III—Jan. 12, 1969 V—Jan. 17, 1971
Larry Roberts (1982-85)	San Francisco 49ers	XXIII—Jan. 22, 1989 XXIV—Jan. 28, 1990
Jeff Rutledge (1975-78)	Los Angeles Rams	XIV—Jan. 20, 1980 XXI—Jan. 25, 1987
Kenny Stabler (1965-67)	Oakland Raiders	XI—Jan. 9, 1977
Bart Starr (1952-55)	Green Bay Packers	I—Jan. 15, 1967*** II—Jan. 14, 1968***
Dwight Stephenson (1977-79)	Miami Dolphins	XVII—Jan. 30, 1983 XIX—Jan. 20, 1985
Steve Wright (1962-63)	Green Bay Packers	I—Jan. 15, 1967

*** Super Bowl MVP



Bob Baumhower



Don McNeal



Dwight Stephenson

Alabama Football All-Americans (First Team Selections)

- 1915— #W. T. "Bully" Vande Graff, Tackle (Camp)
 1925— 10— A.T.S. "Pooley" Hubert, Quarterback (AP)
 1926— 15— Hoyt "Wu" Winslett, End (AP, NY World, NY Evening Post, Camp, INS, Perry)
 Fred Pickhard, Tackle (EHS)
 1929— 21— Tony Holm, Fullback (NCAA Guide)
 48— Fred Sington, Tackle (INS)
 1930— 3— John Suther, Halfback (NY Evening Post, Football Captain's)
 * 48— Fred Sington, Tackle (AP, UP, INS, NEA, AAB, Rice, Colliers, NY Sun, College-Humor)
 1931— 57— Johnny Cain, Fullback (UP, All-American Board)
 1932— 57— Johnny Cain, Fullback (NY Sun, College-Humor)
 1933— 43— Tom Hupke, Guard (AP, Heisman)
 1934— * 58— Millard "Dixie" Howell, Back (AP, UP, INS, NEA, Rice, Colliers, College, NY Sun)
 * 14— Don Hutson, End (AP, UP, INS, NEA, Rice, Colliers, NY Sun, NCAA Guide, CP)
 * 41— Bill Lee, Tackle (AP, UP, INS, CP, Colliers, AAB, College-Humor)
 1935— * 25— Riley Smith, Back (AP, UP, INS, CP, Colliers, AB, NY Sun, Rice)



Kenny Stabler, All-America quarterback, 1967.

- 1936— 48— Arthur "Tarzan" White, Guard (NCAA Guide)
 1937— 54— Joe Kilgrow, Halfback (INS)
 * 19— Leroy Monsky, Guard (AP, UP, INS, NEA, AAB, NY Sun, Rose, Colliers, Camp)
 38— James Ryba, Tackle (NCAA Guide)
 1939— 23— Carey Cox, Center (NCAA Guide)
 1941— * 34— Holt Rast (AP, UP, INS, NEA, AAB, NY Sun, Rice, Colliers, Liberty)
 1942— * 45— Joe Domnanovich, Center (AP, UP, INS, NEA, AAB, Rice, Colliers, NY Sun)
 20— Don Whitmire, Offensive Tackle (NEA)
 1945— 52— Harry Gilmer, Halfback (UP, Post, Sporting News, INS)
 * 41— Vaughn Mancha, Center (AP, UP, INS, NEA, AAB, Rice, Colliers, Sporting News, Post)

- 1950— 24— Ed Salem, Halfback (AP)
 1952— 32— Bobby Marlow, Halfback (Athletic Publications)
 1954— 74— George Mason, Offensive Tackle (Football Digest)
 1961— * 73— Billy Neighbors, Defensive Tackle (AP, UPI, NEA, CP, FWAA, Coaches, Time, Sporting News, Football News)
 1962— * 54— Lee Roy Jordan, Center (AP, UPI, NEA, CP, FWAA, Coaches, Time, NY News, CBS)
 1964— 71— Wayne Freeman, Offensive Guard (NEA, NY News)
 76— Dan Kearley, Offensive Tackle (AP)
 12— Joe Namath, Quarterback (Litenhous, Lickert)
 40— David Ray, Halfback (Football News)
 1965— * 54— Paul Crane, Center (AP, UPI, NEA, FWAA, Coaches, NY News, Look)
 14— Steve Sloan, Quarterback (Football News)
 1966— 79— Richard Cole, Defensive Tackle (Football News)
 * 70— Cecil Dowdy, Offensive Tackle (AP, UPI, NEA, CP, FWAA, Coaches, NY News)
 37— Bobby Johns, Defensive Back (Central Press)
 * 88— Ray Perkins, Split End (AP, NEA, FWAA, Coaches)
 1967— * 25— Dennis Homan, Split End (AP, UPI, CP, FWAA, Coaches, Camp, Time, Sporting News, NY News)
 * 37— Bobby Johns, Defensive Back (UPI, Coaches, Camp, Football News)
 12— Kenny Stabler, Quarterback (Football News)
 1968— 61— Sam Gellerstedt, Defensive Guard (Football News)
 54— Mike Hall, Linebacker (Central Press, Camp, Football News)
 1969— 68— Alvin Samples, Offensive Guard (Central Press, Football News)
 1970— 22— Johnny Musso, Tailback (Camp, Football News)
 1971— 73— John Hannah, Offensive Guard (Coaches)
 * 22— Johnny Musso, Tailback (UPI, Central Press, FWAA, Camp, Coaches, Time, Football News)
 1972— * 73— John Hannah, Offensive Guard (AP, UPI, NEA, FWAA, Coaches, Camp, Time, Sporting News, Football News, Gridiron)
 54— Jim Krapf, Center (Coaches)
 97— John Mitchell, Defensive End (Coaches)
 1973— * 65— Buddy Brown, Offensive Tackle (AP, UPI, NEA, FWAA, Coaches)
 47— Woodrow Lowe, Linebacker (NEA, FWAA)
 82— Wayne Wheeler, Split End (Camp, Sporting News, Football News, Universal Sports)
 1974— * 98— Leroy Cook, Defensive End (AP, FWAA)
 59— Sylvester Croom, Center (Coaches)
 47— Woodrow Lowe, Linebacker (UPI, Camp, Football News)
 34— Mike Washington, Cornerback (NEA, Time, Football News)
 1975— * 98— Leroy Cook, Defensive End (AP, UPI, FWAA, Coaches, Camp, Football News)
 47— Woodrow Lowe, Linebacker (UPI)
 1977— * 82— Ozzie Newsome, Wide Receiver (AP, NEA, FWAA, Camp, Coaches, Sporting News, Football News)

No number is listed for Vande Graff since players did not wear numbers in the early football years.
 * Consensus All-Americans

Alabama Football All-Americans (First Team Selections)



1946 All-Americans Vaughn Mancha and Harry Gilmer prepare for a game

- 1978— 77—Barry Krauss, Linebacker (Sporting News)
* 93—Marty Lyons, Defensive Tackle (AP, FWAA, Sporting News, Football News, NEA)
- 1979— * 63—Jim Bunch, Offensive Tackle (AP, Coaches FWAA)
28—Don McNeal, Cornerback (NEA, Sporting News)
57—Dwight Stephenson, Center (Football News)
- 1980— 90—Thomas Boyd, Linebacker (Camp)
* 39—E. J. Junior, Defensive End (AP, UPI, NEA, FWAA, Coaches, Camp, Sporting News)

- 1981— 90—Thomas Boyd, Linebacker (NEA, Camp)
* 15—Tommy Wilcox, Safety (AP, UPI, Coaches, Camp, Football News)
- 1982— 19—Jeremiah Castille, Cornerback (Coaches)
* 81—Mike Pitts, Defensive End (UPI, Coaches, Football News, FWAA)
15—Tommy Wilcox, Safety (Camp)
- 1984— 97—Cornelius Bennett, Outside Linebacker (Sporting News, Football News)
- 1985— 97—Cornelius Bennett, Outside Linebacker (Sporting News, Football News, Camp)
78—Jon Hand, Defensive Tackle (Sporting News)
- 1986— * 97—Cornelius Bennett, Outside Linebacker (AP, UPI, Football News, Sporting News, Scripps-Howard, Camp, College & Pro Weekly, FWAA, Coaches)
26—Bobby Humphrey, Running Back (College & Pro Weekly)
3—Van Tiffin, Placekicker (Scripps-Howard, College & Pro Weekly)
- 1987— 26—Bobby Humphrey, Running Back (Sporting News, Camp)
- 1988— * 55—Derrick Thomas, Linebacker (AP, UPI, Coaches, FB News, Sporting News, Scripps-Howard, Camp, College & Pro Weekly, FWAA, World Almanac, Gannett, NEA)
27—Kermit Kendrick, Safety (College & Pro Weekly)
74—Larry Rose, Offensive Guard (World Almanac)
- 1989— * 86—Keith McCants, Linebacker (AP, UPI, Coaches, FB News, Sporting News, Scripps-Howard, Camp, College & Pro Weekly, FWAA, Gannett, NEA)
29—John Mangum, Cornerback (Football News, Mizlou)
- 1990— * 17—Philip Doyle, Placekicker (AP, UPI, Coaches, Football News, Scripps-Howard, Camp, College & Pro Weekly, FWAA, Gannett)
- 1991— 34—Robert Stewart, Nosetackle (Sporting News)

* Consensus All-Americans

(Second Team All-American Selections)

- 1920— —Riggs Stephenson, Halfback
- 1922— —Shorty Propst, Center
- 1925— —Johnny Mack Brown, Halfback
- 1930— —Johnny Cain, Halfback
- 1933— —Dixie Howell, Halfback
—Bill Lee, Tackle
- 1941— —Jimmy Nelson, Halfback
- 1947—52—Harry Gilmer, Halfback
- 1950— —Mike Mizerany, Tackle
84—Al Lary, End
- 1953—34—Corky Tharp, Halfback
- 1961—54—Lee Roy Jordan, Center
12—Pat Trammell, Quarterback
- 1963—28—Benny Nelson, Halfback
- 1964—44—Mickey Andrews, Back
- 1965—30—Steve Bowman, Fullback
- 1971—54—Jim Krapf, Center
90—Robin Parkhouse, Defensive End
42—Tom Surlas, Linebacker
- 1973—34—Mike Washington, Cornerback
- 1975—91—Bob Baumhower, Defensive Tackle

- 1976—91—Bob Baumhower, Defensive Tackle
82—Ozzie Newsome, Split End
- 1977—78—Bob Cryder, Offensive Guard
38—Johnny Davis, Fullback
94—Wayne Hamilton, Defensive End
- 1978—57—Dwight Stephenson, Center
- 1979—39—E. J. Junior, Defensive End
47—Byron Braggs, Defensive Tackle
- 1980—47—Byron Braggs, Defensive Tackle
- 1981—91—Warren Lyles, Nose Guard
- 1982—58—Steve Mott, Center
- 1983—10—Walter Lewis, Quarterback
26—Ricky Moore, Fullback
- 1985—54—Wes Neighbors, Center
- 1986—54—Wes Neighbors, Center
- 1987—55—Derrick Thomas, Outside Linebacker
74—Larry Rose, Offensive Guard
- 1989—27—Siran Stacy, Running Back
81—Lamonde Russell, Tight End
17—Philip Doyle, Placekicker
- 1991—34—Robert Stewart, Nosetackle

Alabama's All-Southeastern Conference First Team Performers

1933
Dixie Howell, halfback (AP)
Tom Hupke, guard (AP)

1934
Dixie Howell, halfback (AP)
Don Hutson, end (AP)
Bill Lee, tackle (AP)
Charlie Marr, guard (AP)

1935
Riley Smith, quarterback (AP)
James Whatley, tackle (AP)

1936
Arthur "Tarzan" White, guard (AP)
Riley Smith, quarterback (AP)

1937
Joe Kilgrew, back (AP)
Leroy Monsky, guard (AP)
Erwin "Tut" Warren, end (AP)

1938
Charles Holm, back (AP)

1940
Fred Davis, tackle (AP)
Jimmy Nelson, back (AP)
Holt Rast, end (AP)

1941
Jimmy Nelson, back (AP)
Holt Rast, back (AP)
John Wyhonic, guard (AP)

1942
Joe Domnanovich, center (AP)
Don Whitmire, tackle (AP)

1945
Harry Gilmer, back (AP)
Vaughn Mancha, center (AP)
Rebel Steiner, end (AP)
Tom Whitley, tackle (AP)

1946
Harry Gilmer, back (AP)

1947
Harry Gilmer, back (AP)
John Wozniak, center (AP)

1949
Ed Holdnak, guard (AP)

1950
Al Lary, end (UPI)
Mike Mizerany, guard (AP, UPI)
Pat O'Sullivan, center (AP)
Ed Salem, back (AP, UPI)

1951
Bobby Marlow, back (AP, UPI)

1952
Hootie Ingram, back (AP)
Bobby Marlow, back (AP, UPI)
Jerry Watford, guard (AP)

1953
Corky Tharp, back (AP, UPI)

1954
Corky Tharp, back (UPI)

1961
Mike Fracchia, back (AP, UPI)
Lee Roy Jordan, center (UPI)
Billy Neighbors, guard (AP, UPI)
Pat Trammell, back (AP, UPI)

1962
Lee Roy Jordan, center (AP, UPI)

1963
Benny Nelson, back (AP, UPI)

1964
Steve Bowman, back (AP)
Wayne Freeman, guard (AP)
Dan Kearley, defensive tackle (AP)
Joe Namath, back (AP, UPI)
David Ray, end (AP)

1965
Steve Bowman, back (AP, UPI)
Paul Crane, center (AP, UPI)
Creed Gilmer, defensive end (AP, UPI)
Bobby Johns, defensive back (AP, UPI)
Tommy Tolleson, split end (AP)

1966
John Calvert, guard (UPI)
Cecil Dowdy, tackle (AP, UPI)
Bobby Johns, defensive back (AP, UPI)

Ray Perkins, end (AP, UPI)
Dicky Thompson, back (UPI)

1967
Mike Ford, defensive end (AP)
Mike Hall, linebacker (AP, UPI)
Dennis Homan, end (AP, UPI)
Bobby Johns, defensive back (UPI)
Kenny Stabler, back (AP, UPI)
Bruce Stephens, guard (UPI)

1968
Mike Ford, defensive end (AP, UPI)
Mike Hall, linebacker (AP, UPI)
Sammy Gellerstedt, defensive guard (AP, UPI)
Alvin Samples, offensive guard (AP)

1969
Danny Ford, offensive tackle (AP)
Alvin Samples, offensive guard (AP, UPI)

1970
Johnny Musso, tailback (AP, UPI)

1971
David Bailey, split end (AP)
Jimmy Grammer, center (UPI)
John Hannah, offensive guard (AP, UPI)
Steve Higginbottom, defensive back (AP)
Jim Krapf, offensive tackle (AP)
Johnny Musso, halfback (AP, UPI)
Robin Parkhouse, defensive end (AP, UPI)
Tom Surlas, linebacker (AP)

1972
Buddy Brown, offensive tackle (AP, UPI)
Terry Davis, quarterback (AP, UPI)
Greg Gantt, punter (AP)
John Hannah, offensive guard (AP, UPI)

Jim Krapf, center (AP, UPI)
Bobby McKinney, defensive back (AP, UPI)
John Mitchell, defensive end (AP, UPI)
Chuck Strickland, linebacker (UPI)
Wayne Wheeler, split end (AP, UPI)

1973
Buddy Brown, offensive tackle (AP, UPI)
Greg Gantt, punter (AP)
Wilbur Jackson, halfback (AP, UPI)
Woodrow Lowe, linebacker (AP, UPI)
David McMakin, safety (UPI)
Mike Raines, defensive tackle (AP)
Steve Sprayberry, offensive tackle (UPI)
Mike Washington, cornerback (AP)
Wayne Wheeler, split end (AP, UPI)

1974
Leroy Cook, defensive end (AP, UPI)
Sylvester Croom, center (UPI)
Ricky Davis, safety (AP, UPI)
Woodrow Lowe, linebacker (AP, UPI)
John Rogers, offensive guard (AP)
Willie Shelby, halfback (UPI)
Mike Washington, cornerback (AP, UPI)

1975
Bob Baumhower, defensive tackle (AP, UPI)
Leroy Cook, defensive end (AP, UPI)
Conley Duncan, linebacker (AP, UPI)
David Gerasimchuk, offensive guard (AP)
Tyrone King, defensive back (UPI)
Woodrow Lowe, linebacker (UPI)
Alan Pizzitola, safety (UPI)
Wayne Rhodes, defensive back (AP)
Richard Todd, quarterback (AP, UPI)

1976
Bob Baumhower, defensive tackle (UPI)
David Gerasimchuk, offensive guard (AP)
Charley Hannah, defensive tackle (AP)
Ozzie Newsome, split end (AP, UPI)

1977
Jim Bunch, offensive tackle (AP, UPI)
Johnny Davis, fullback (AP, UPI)
Mike Kramer, defensive back (UPI)
Ozzie Newsome, split end (AP, UPI)
Dwight Stephenson, center (AP)

1978
Mike Brock, offensive tackle (AP)
Jim Bunch, offensive tackle (UPI)
Wayne Hamilton, defensive end (UPI)
E.J. Junior, defensive end (AP)
Barry Krauss, linebacker (AP, UPI)
Murray Legg, safety (AP)
Marty Lyons, defensive tackle (AP, UPI)
Dwight Stephenson, center (AP, UPI)

1979
Thomas Boyd, linebacker (AP, UPI)
Byron Braggs, defensive tackle (UPI)
Mike Brock, offensive guard (AP, UPI)
Jim Bunch, offensive tackle (AP, UPI)
David Hannah, defensive tackle (AP, UPI)
Jim Bob Harris, safety (UPI)
E.J. Junior, defensive end (AP, UPI)
Don McNeal, cornerback (AP)
Major Ogilvie, halfback (UPI)
Steadman Shealy, quarterback (AP)
Dwight Stephenson, center (AP, UPI)

1980
Thomas Boyd, linebacker (AP, UPI)
Byron Braggs, defensive tackle (UPI)
Jim Bob Harris, safety (UPI)
E.J. Junior, defensive end (AP, UPI)
Tommy Wilcox, safety (AP)

1981
Thomas Boyd, linebacker (UPI)
Jeremiah Castille, cornerback (AP)
Bob Cayavec, offensive tackle (UPI)
Jim Bob Harris, safety (UPI)
Bart Krout, tight end (UPI)
Warren Lyles, nose guard (AP, UPI)
Mike Pitts, defensive end (AP)
Tommy Wilcox, safety (AP, UPI)

1982
Joe Beazley, offensive tackle (AP)
Jeremiah Castille, cornerback (AP, UPI)
Steve Mott, center (UPI)
Mike Pitts, defensive end (AP, UPI)

1983
Mike Adcock, offensive guard (AP)
Walter Lewis, quarterback (AP, UPI)
Ricky Moore, fullback (AP, UPI)

1984
Cornelius Bennett, linebacker (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Jon Hand, defensive tackle (AP, UPI, Coaches)

1985
Al Bell, split end (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Cornelius Bennett, linebacker (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Jon Hand, defensive tackle (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Curt Jarvis, nose guard (UPI, Coaches)
Freddie Robinson, cornerback (Coaches)
Mike Shula, quarterback (UPI, Coaches)

1986
Cornelius Bennett, linebacker (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Bill Condon, offensive guard (AP)
Bobby Humphrey, tailback (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Curt Jarvis, nose guard (UPI)
Wes Neighbors, center (Coaches)
Freddie Robinson, cornerback (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Van Tiffin, placekicker (AP, UPI, Coaches)

1987
Bill Condon, offensive guard (UPI)
Howard Cross, tight end (Coaches)
Bobby Humphrey, tailback (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Kermit Kendrick, safety (UPI)
Derrick Thomas, linebacker (AP, Coaches)
Willie Wyatt, nose guard (UPI)

1988
Lee Ozmint, safety (UPI)
Larry Rose, offensive guard (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Derrick Thomas, linebacker (AP, UPI, Coaches)

1989
Terrill Chatman, offensive tackle (AP, Coaches, UPI)
Philip Doyle, placekicker (AP, Coaches)
Gary Hollingsworth, quarterback (AP, Coaches)
John Mangum, cornerback (AP, Coaches, UPI)
Keith McCants, linebacker (AP, Coaches, UPI)
Lamonde Russell, tight end (AP, Coaches, UPI)
Roger Shultz, center (AP, UPI)
Siran Stacy, running back (AP, UPI)
Efrum Thomas, cornerback (AP, Coaches)
Willie Wyatt, nose guard (AP, Coaches, UPI)

1990
Terrill Chatman, offensive tackle (UPI, Coaches)
Philip Doyle, placekicker (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Roger Shultz, center (AP, UPI, Coaches)
John Sullins, linebacker (AP, UPI, Coaches)
Efrum Thomas, safety (AP, UPI, Coaches)
George Thornton, defensive end (AP, UPI, Coaches)

1991
Siran Stacy, tailback (Coaches)
Robert Stewart, nosetackle (Coaches, AP)
John Sullins, linebacker (AP)

■ Alabama's All-SEC—Second Team

<p>1933 Bill Lee, tackle</p> <p>1934 Paul Bryant, end Joe Demyanovich, fullback</p> <p>1935 Kavanaugh Francis, center</p> <p>1936 Joe Kilgrow, halfback Perron Shoemaker, end</p> <p>1937 Charles Holm, back Perron Shoemaker, end</p> <p>1938 Vic Bradford, back</p> <p>1939 Fred Davis, tackle</p> <p>1940 Ed Hickerson, guard</p> <p>1942 Russ Craft, back George Hecht, guard</p> <p>1944 Harry Gilmer, back Ralph Jones, end Vaughn Mancha, center</p> <p>1945 Jack Green, guard Lowell Tew, back</p> <p>1946 Vaughn Mancha, center</p> <p>1947 Vaughn Mancha, center Lowell Tew, back</p> <p>1951 Ralph Carrigan, center Jess Richardson, guard Red Lutz, end</p>	<p>1952 Ralph Carrigan, center Ed Culpepper, tackle Travis Hunt, tackle Corky Sharp, back</p> <p>1953 Ralph Carrigan, center</p> <p>1955 Nick Germanos, end</p> <p>1957 Billy Rains, guard</p> <p>1958 Don Cochran, guard</p> <p>1959 Don Cochran, guard</p> <p>1962 Cotton Clark, back</p> <p>1963 Joe Namath, quarterback</p> <p>1964 Paul Crane, linebacker Gaylon McCollough, center Steve Sloan, quarterback Tommy Tolleson, end</p> <p>1965 Tim Bates, linebacker Steve Sloan, quarterback</p> <p>1966 Richard Cole, defensive tackle Wayne Cook, end Jerry Duncan, tackle</p> <p>1967 Steve Davis, placekicker</p> <p>1968 Randy Barron, defensive tackle Donnie Sutton, back</p> <p>1969 Johnny Musso, tailback</p>	<p>1970 David Bailey, split end John Hannah, offensive tackle Frank Mann, punter</p> <p>1971 Greg Gantt, punter Jeff Rouzie, linebacker</p> <p>1972 Steve Biseeglia, fullback John Croyle, defensive end Skip Kubelius, defensive tackle</p> <p>1973 Mike Dubose, defensive end Gary Rutledge, quarterback Willie Shelby, halfback</p> <p>1974 Mike Dubose, defensive end</p> <p>1975 Johnny Davis, fullback</p> <p>1976 Johnny Davis, fullback K.I. Lazenby, offensive tackle</p> <p>1977 Wayne Hamilton, defensive end Barry Krauss, linebacker Marty Lyons defensive tackle Tony Nathan, halfback Jeff Rutledge, quarterback Mike Tucker, defensive back</p> <p>1978 Tony Nathan, halfback Jeff Rutledge, quarterback</p> <p>1979 Buddy Aydelette, offensive tackle Wayne Hamilton, defensive end Ricky Tucker, defensive back Steve Whitman, fullback Tommy Wilcox, safety</p> <p>1980 Billy Jackson, fullback Warren Lyles, nose guard</p>	<p>Major Ogilvie, halfback Randy Scott, linebacker Ricky Tucker, defensive back</p> <p>1981 Steve Mott, center Doug Vickers, offensive guard</p> <p>1982 Jackie Cline, defensive tackle Tommy Wilcox, safety</p> <p>1983 Joey Jones, split end Emanuel King, defensive end Van Tiffin, placekicker</p> <p>1984 Paul Ott Carruth, halfback Emanuel King, linebacker Wes Neighbors, center</p> <p>1985 Wayne Davis, linebacker Wes Neighbors, center Van Tiffin, placekicker</p> <p>1986 Albert Bell, split end Wayne Davis, linebacker</p> <p>1987 John Mangum, cornerback Randy Rockwell, linebacker</p> <p>1988 Murry Hill, tailback Kermit Kendrick, cornerback Chris Mohr, punter</p> <p>1988 Lamonde Russell, receiver Robert Stewart, nose tackle</p> <p>1991 John Copeland, defensive end Eric Curry, defensive end Antonio Langham, defensive back Siran Stacy, tailback George Teague, cornerback</p>
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■ Alabama's All-SEC—Third Team

<p>1933 Don Hutson, end</p> <p>1934 Riley Smith, back</p> <p>1935 Paul Bryant, end Tarzan White, guard</p> <p>1937 Joe Ryba, tackle</p> <p>1938 Walter Merrill, tackle Perron Shoemaker, end</p>	<p>1939 Walter Merrill, tackle Harold Newman, end</p> <p>1940 Warren Averitte, center Harold Newman, end</p> <p>1941 George Hecht, guard</p> <p>1942 Sam Sharp, end</p> <p>1944 Tom Whitley, tackle</p>	<p>1946 Ted Cook, end</p> <p>1947 Charles Compton, tackle Rebel Steiner, end</p> <p>1948 Bill Cadenhead, back</p> <p>1949 Butch Avinger, back Mike Mizerany, guard</p> <p>1950 Butch Avinger, back</p>	<p>1951 Jerry Watford, guard Bobby Wilson, back</p> <p>1954 George Mason, tackle Sid Youngleman, tackle</p> <p>1960 Leon Fuller, fullback Billy Neighbors, guard</p> <p>1961 Tommy Brooker, end</p> <p>1962 Richard Williamson, end</p>
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■ All-Southern Conference

<p>1908 C.C. Countess, center</p> <p>1914 W.T. VandeGraff, tackle</p> <p>1915 W.T. VandeGraff, fullback</p> <p>1919 Riggs Stephenson, halfback Mulley Lenoir, halfback Ike Rogers, Guard</p> <p>1920 Riggs Stephenson, fullback</p>	<p>E.B. "Mulley" Lenoir, halfback</p> <p>1923 Al Clemens, end Grant Gillis, quarterback</p> <p>1924 Johnny Mack Brown, back Bill Buckler, guard Ben Compton, guard A.T.S. Hubert, back</p> <p>1925 Johnny Mack Brown, back Bill Buckler, guard</p>	<p>A.T.S. Hubert, back</p> <p>1926 Emile Barnes, back Herschel Caldwell, back Gordon Holmes, center Fred Pickhard, tackle Hoyt Winslett, end</p> <p>1927 Fred Pickhard, tackle</p> <p>1929 Tony Holm, back Fred Sington, tackle</p>	<p>1930 Fred Sington, tackle John Henry Suther, back John Miller, guard Johnny Cain, back</p> <p>1931 Johnny Cain, back</p> <p>1932 Johnny Cain, back Tom Hupke, guard</p>
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■ Other Player and Coach Honors

NATIONAL FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

1953—Coach Frank Thomas
1953—End Don Hutson
1955—Coach Wallace Wade
1955—Tackle Fred Sington
1956—Guard Don Whitmore
1957—Back Johnny Mack Brown
1964—Quarterback A. T. S. (Pooley) Hubert
1970—Halfback Millard (Dixie) Howell
1973—Fullback Johnny Cain
1983—Linebacker Lee Roy Jordan
1985—Quarterback Riley Smith
1986—Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant
1989—Coach Frank Howard
1990—Center Vaughn Mancha

BIRMINGHAM

MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK CLUB

Outstanding Back

Halfback Bobby Marlow, 1952
Quarterback, Pat Trammell, 1961
Quarterback Steve Sloan, 1965
Quarterback Ken Stabler, 1967
Halfback Johnny Musso, 1971
Halfback Terry Davis, 1972
Halfback Wilbur Jackson, 1973
Quarterback Richard Todd, 1975
Quarterback David Smith, 1988
Quarterback Gary Hollingsworth, 1989
Placekicker Philip Doyle, 1990

Outstanding Lineman

Tackle Billy Neighbors, 1961
Center Lee Roy Jordan, 1962
Center Paul Crane, 1965
End Ray Perkins, 1966
Guard John Hannah, 1972
Guard Buddy Brown, 1973
End Leroy Cook, 1974
End Ozzie Newsome, 1977
Center Dwight Stephenson, 1979
End E. J. Junior, 1980
Tackle Jon Hand, 1985
Linebacker Cornelius Bennett, 1986

HELMS FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME AWARD

Coach Wallace Wade
End Don Hutson
Coach Henry G. Crisp
Coach Frank Thomas
Back Johnny Mack Brown
Guard Don Whitmire

PIGSKIN CLUB, Washington, D.C.

1985—Defensive tackle Jon Hand (Lineman of the Year)
1988—Linebacker Derrick Thomas

ATLANTA TOUCHDOWN CLUB (Originated in 1939, Beginning in 1945, a back and a lineman were chosen as co-recipients)

1945—Halfback Harry Gilmer
1961—Quarterback Pat Trammell

1962—Center Lee Roy Jordan
1965—Quarterback Steve Sloan
1966—End Ray Perkins
1967—Quarterback Ken Stabler
1971—Halfback Johnny Musso
1972—Guard John Hannah
1973—Guard Buddy Brown
1973—Quarterback Gary Rutledge
1975—End Leroy Cook
1977—End Ozzie Newsome
1980—End E. J. Junior
1985—Tackle Jon Hand
1987—Cornerback Gene Jelks
1989—Cornerback John Mangum
1990—Safety Efrum Thomas

NASHVILLE BANNER AWARD: (Originated in 1933)

Most Valuable Player

1934—Halfback Millard Howell
1945—Halfback Harry Gilmer
1961—Quarterback Pat Trammell
1965—Quarterback Steve Sloan
1971—Halfback Johnny Musso
1972—Quarterback Terry Davis
1986—Linebacker Cornelius Bennett

Coach-of-the-Year

1945—Frank Thomas
1952—Harold "Red" Drew
1961—Paul W. Bryant
1964—Paul W. Bryant
1971—Paul W. Bryant
1973—Paul W. Bryant
1974—Paul W. Bryant
1977—Paul W. Bryant
1979—Paul W. Bryant
1981—Paul W. Bryant
1989—Bill Curry

BIRMINGHAM TOUCHDOWN CLUB SEC Player of Year (originated in 1979)

1979—Quarterback Steadman Shealy
1983—Quarterback Walter Lewis
1986—Linebacker Cornelius Bennett
1988—Linebacker Derrick Thomas

MIAMI TOUCHDOWN CLUB OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD:

1971—Halfback Johnny Musso
1972—Guard John Hannah

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ERNIE DAVIS AWARD:

1966—Quarterback Steve Sloan
1972—Halfback Johnny Musso

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD:

1971—Halfback Johnny Musso
1974—Defensive Tackle Randy Hall
1979—Quarterback Steadman Shealy

JACOBS AWARD

(This award has been given annually since 1935 by Dr. W.J. Jacobs of Clinton, S.C., based on a poll of SEC coaches as a recognition for outstanding blocking ability.)

1935—Quarterback Riley Smith
1937—Guard Leroy Monsky
1946—Quarterback Hal Self
1949—Quarterback Butch Avinger
1950—Quarterback Butch Avinger
1961—Tackle Billy Neighbors
1962—Back Butch Wilson
1966—Tackle Cecil Dowdy
1972—Guard John Hannah
1973—Guard Buddy Brown
1974—Center Sylvester Croom
1977—Guard Bob Cryder
1979—Center Dwight Stephenson
1986—Center Wes Neighbors
1988—Tight End Howard Cross

COBB THEATRE AWARDS

Awarded annually to the outstanding senior offensive and defensive player as selected by the Crimson Tide coaching staff. Presentation of trophies made at the spring game each year.

1961: Pat Trammell, offense
Billy Neighbors, defense
1962: Richard Williamson, offense
Lee Roy Jordan, defense
1963: Benny Nelson, offense
Steve Allen, defense
1964: Joe Namath, offense
Dan Kearley, defense
1965: Steve Sloan, offense
Tim Bates and Creed Gilmer (tie) defense
1966: Ray Perkins, offense
Richard Cole, defense
1967: Ken Stabler, offense
Bobby Johns, defense
1968: Ed Morgan, offense
Mike Hall and Mike Ford (tie) defense
1969: Danny Ford, offense
Jim Duke, defense
1970: Scott Hunter, offense
Don Harris, defense
1971: Johnny Musso, offense
Robin Parkhouse, defense
1972: John Hannah, offense
Lanny Norris, defense
1973: Wilbur Jackson, offense
Mike Raines, defense
1974: Sylvester Croom, offense
Ricky Davis, defense
1975: Richard Todd, offense
Leroy Cook, defense
1976: Thad Flanagan, offense
Charles Hannah and Bob Baumhower (tie) defense

1977: Ozzie Newsome and Johnny Davis (tie) offense
Dewey Mitchell, defense
1978: Jeff Rutledge, offense
Marty Lyons, defense
1979: Steadman Shealy, offense
Don McNeal, defense
1980: Major Ogilvie, offense
E. J. Junior, defense
1981: Alan Gray, offense
Benny Perrin, defense
1982: Steve Mott, offense
Jeremiah Castille, defense
1983: Walter Lewis, offense
Randy Edwards, defense
1984: Paul Ott Carruth, offense
Emanuel King, defense
1985: David Gilmer, offense
Jon Hand, defense
1986: Mike Shula, offense
Cornelius Bennett, defense
1987: Kerry Goode, offense
Randy Rockwell, defense
1988: David Smith, offense
Derrick Thomas, defense
1989: Marco Battle, offense
Willie Wyatt, defense
1990: Gary Hollingsworth, offense
Efrum Thomas, defense
1991: Kevin Turner, offense
Robert Stewart, defense

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEC Coach of the Year

1959—Paul W. Bryant
1961—Paul W. Bryant
1964—Paul W. Bryant
1965—Paul W. Bryant
1971—Paul W. Bryant
1973—Paul W. Bryant
1978—Paul W. Bryant
1979—Paul W. Bryant
1981—Paul W. Bryant
1989—Bill Curry

UNITED PRESS

SEC Coach of the Year

1961—Paul W. Bryant
1964—Paul W. Bryant
1965—Paul W. Bryant
1971—Paul W. Bryant
1973—Paul W. Bryant
1974—Paul W. Bryant
1977—Paul W. Bryant
1978—Paul W. Bryant
1979—Paul W. Bryant
1981—Paul W. Bryant
1987—Bill Curry
1989—Bill Curry

SEC Athlete of the Year

1987—Cornelius Bennett
1989—Derrick Thomas

PAT TRAMMELL AWARD

Presented annually by Jefferson County Alumni Association.
1988—David Smith
1989—John Mangum
1990—Roger Shultz
1991—Kevin Turner

■ Special Spring Football Awards

Following the conclusion of spring practice each year the coaches vote to determine the winners of awards which are named in honor of Alabama standouts of recent years. The awards and past winners are:



LEE ROY JORDAN HEADHUNTER AWARD

- 1971—Robin Parkhouse, defensive end
- 1972—Chuck Strickland, linebacker
- 1973—Alan Pizzitola, defensive back
- 1974—Ray Bolden, defensive back
- 1975—Cus White, middle guard
- 1976—Rich Wingo, linebacker
- 1977—Not awarded
- 1978—Randy Scott, linebacker
- 1979—Wayne Hamilton, defensive end
- 1980—Randy Scott, linebacker
- 1981—Eddie Lowe, linebacker
- 1982—Anthony Smiley, defensive end
- 1983—Emanuel King, outside linebacker
- 1984—Emanuel King, outside linebacker
- 1985—Joe Godwin, inside linebacker
- 1986—Vantriese Davis, inside linebacker
- 1987—John Mangum, defensive back
- 1988—Willie Wyatt, nose guard
- 1989—Willie Wyatt, nose guard
- 1990—Derrick Oden, linebacker
- 1991—George Teague, cornerback
- 1992—Antonio Langham, cornerback



JERRY DUNCAN I LIKE TO PRACTICE AWARD

- 1971—David McMakin, defensive back
- 1972—John Croyle, defensive end
- 1973—Ronnie Joe Barnes, defensive end
- 1974—Larry Ruffin, offensive guard
- 1975—Jerry Brown, tight end
- 1976—David Sadler, middle guard
- 1977—David Sadler, offensive guard
- 1978—Steadman Shealy, quarterback
- 1979—Gary DeNiro, defensive end
- 1980—Bob Cayavec, offensive tackle
- 1981—Gary Bramblett, offensive guard
- 1982—Joey Jones, split end

- 1983—George Salem, nose guard
- 1984—Randy Rockwell, linebacker
- 1985—Ricky Thomas, strong safety
- 1986—Van Tiffin, place kicker
- 1987—Bobby Humphrey, tailback
- 1988—Brian Payne, linebacker and Troy Secrist, receiver
- 1989—Brian Payne, linebacker and Willis Bevelle, safety
- 1990—Craig Sanderson, split end
- 1991—Jay Barker, quarterback
- 1992—Irving Spikes, running back



BILLY NEIGHBORS MOST IMPROVED DEFENSIVE LINEMAN AWARD

- 1971—Jim Patterson, defensive tackle
- 1972—Skip Kubelius, defensive tackle
- 1973—Mike Raines, defensive tackle
- 1974—Charles Hannah, defensive tackle
- 1975—Charles Hannah, defensive tackle
- 1976—Bill Harrison, defensive tackle
- 1977—Terry Jones, middle guard
- 1978—John Knox, end
- 1979—Warren Lyles, nose guard
- 1980—Jackie Cline, defensive tackle
- 1981—Jackie Cline, defensive tackle
- 1982—Jackie Cline, defensive tackle
- 1983—Jon Hand, defensive tackle
- 1984—Larry Roberts, defensive tackle
- 1985—Cliff Thomas, nose guard
- 1986—Willie Ryles, defensive tackle
- 1987—Willie Wyatt, nose guard
- 1988—George Bethune, end
- 1989—George Thornton, tackle
- 1990—Eric Curry, end
- 1991—Eric Curry, end
- 1992—James Gregory, nose tackle



BOBBY JOHNS MOST IMPROVED DEFENSIVE BACK AWARD

- 1971—Steve Wade, safetyman
- 1972—Lanny Norris, cornerback
- 1973—Mike Washington, cornerback
- 1974—Ricky Davis, safetyman
- 1975—Wayne Rhodes, cornerback
- 1976—Les Fowler, safetyman

- 1977—Murray Legg, safetyman
- 1978—Murray Legg, safetyman
- 1979—Mike Clements, defensive back
- 1980—Jeremiah Castille, defensive back
- 1981—Jerrill Sprinkle, cornerback
- 1982—Rocky Colburn, defensive back
- 1983—Freddie Robinson, defensive back
- 1984—Paul Tripoli, safetyman
- 1985—Johnny Norwood, free safety
- 1986—Chris Goode, cornerback
- 1987—Todd Richardson and Gene Jelks, cornerbacks
- 1988—Mike Smith, safety
- 1989—Willis Bevelle, safety
- 1990—George Teague, cornerback
- 1991—Antonio Langham, cornerback
- 1992—Sam Shade, strong safety



PAUL CRANE MOST IMPROVED OFFENSIVE LINEMAN AWARD

- 1971—Par Raines, center
- 1972—Buddy Brown, tackle
- 1973—Steve Sprayberry, tackle
- 1974—George Pugh, tight end
- 1975—K. J. Lazenby, tackle
- 1976—Tim Hurst, tackle
- 1977—Jim Bunch, tackle
- 1978—Vince Boothe, guard
- 1979—Mike Brock, guard
- 1980—Vince Cowell, guard
- 1981—Joe Beazley, tackle
- 1982—Joe Dismuke, guard
- 1983—Wes Neighbors, center
- 1984—Willard Scissum, tackle
- 1985—Hoss Johnson, tackle
- 1986—Joe King, tackle
- 1987—Todd Richardson
- 1988—John Fruhmorgen, tackle
- 1989—Terrill Chatman, tackle
- 1990—George Wilson, guard
- 1991—Charlie Dare, tackle
- 1992—Tim Barnett, center



RAY PERKINS MOST IMPROVED RECEIVER AWARD

- 1971—Wayne Wheeler, split end
- 1972—Wayne Wheeler, split end
- 1973—Pete Pappas, split end
- 1974—Thad Flanagan, split end
- 1975—Thad Flanagan, split end
- 1976—Bruce Bolton, split end
- 1977—Keith Pugh, split end
- 1978—Tim Travis, tight end
- 1979—Tim Travis, tight end
- 1980—Darryl White, split end

- 1981—Keith Marks, split end
- 1982—Jesse Bendross, split end
- 1983—Joey Jones, split end
- 1984—Preston Gothard, tight end
- 1985—Angelo Stafford, tight end
- 1986—Greg Payne, flanker
- 1987—Greg Payne, flanker
- 1988—Todd Richardson, flanker
- 1989—Prince Wimbley, split end
- 1990—Donnie Finkley, split end
- 1991—Rick Brown, flanker
- 1992—Curtis Brown, split end



JOHNNY MUSSO MOST IMPROVED OFFENSIVE BACK AWARD

- 1972—Ellis Beck, fullback
- 1973—Mike Stock, halfback
- 1974—Ralph Stokes, halfback and (tie)—James Taylor, halfback
- 1975—Donnie Faust, fullback
- 1976—John David Crow, Jr., halfback
- 1977—Tony Nathan, halfback
- 1978—Joe Jones, halfback
- 1979—John Hill, fullback
- 1980—Mitch Ferguson, fullback
- 1981—Joe Carter, halfback
- 1982—Don Horstead, halfback
- 1983—Paul Ott Carruth, halfback
- 1984—Craig Turner, fullback
- 1985—Mike Bobo, fullback
- 1986—George Scruggs, halfback
- 1987—Kerry Goode, tailback
- 1988—William Kent, fullback
- 1989—Siran Stacy, tailback
- 1990—Robert Jones, running back
- 1991—Derrick Lassic, running back
- 1992—Chris Anderson, running back



DIXIE HOWELL MEMORIAL AWARD

- The press votes on the outstanding player in the annual Red vs. White "A" Day game each spring for the awarding of the Dixie Howell Memorial Award. Howell was an All-American halfback from Hartford for the Crimson Tide, lettering in 1932, 1933 and 1934.
- 1971—Steve Dean, offensive back
 - 1972—Wayne Wheeler, offensive end
 - 1973—Mike Washington, defensive cornerback
 - 1974—Conley Duncan, linebacker
 - 1975—Johnny Davis, fullback
 - 1976—Ozzie Newsome, split end
 - 1977—Tony Nathan, running back

■ Special Spring Football Awards Continued

1978—Keith Pugh, split end
1979—Alan Gray, quarterback
1980—Johnny Brooker, specialist
1981—Ken Simon, running back
1982—Walter Lewis, quarterback
1983—Jon Hand, defensive tackle
1984—Brent Sowell, defensive tackle
1985—Don McClain, halfback
1986—Angelo Stafford, tight end
1987—Kerry Goode, tailback
1988—Vince Sutton, quarterback
1989—Jeff Dunn, quarterback
1990—Danny Woodson, quarterback
1991—No Game
1992—Jeremy Nunley, defensive end



SYLVESTER CROOM
COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AWARD
1987—Kermit Kendrick, safety

1988—John Mangum, cornerback and David Smith, quarterback
1989—Marco Battle, flanker; Jeff Dunn, quarterback; Willie Wyatt, nose guard; Lamonde Russell, tight end; Vantreise Davis, linebacker; Murry Hill, tailback; John Mangum, cornerback
1990—Kevin Turner, fullback
1991—Martin Houston, fullback
1992—Jay Barker, quarterback



DWIGHT STEPHENSON
VALUABLE LINEMAN IN A-DAY GAME AWARD
1988—Larry Rose, left guard (chosen by media)
1989—Mike Zuga, center
Willie Wyatt, nose guard
1990—Roger Shultz, center
1991—No Game
1992—Jeremy Nunley, defensive end



WOODROW LOWE
MOST IMPROVED LINEBACKER AWARD
1988—Vantreise Davis, linebacker
1989—Vantreise Davis, linebacker
1990—Derrick Oden, linebacker
1991—Monroe Harrison, outside linebacker
1992—Lemanski Hall, outside linebacker



OZZIE NEWSOME
MOST IMPROVED FRESHMAN AWARD
1988—Scott Bolt, defensive tackle

1989—Rodney Helton, linebacker
1990—Lemanski Hall, safety
1991—Antonio Langham, cornerback
1992—Tony Johnson, tight end



COACH "BEAR" BRYANT
BEST WALK-ON AWARD
1988—Woody Wilson, bandit
1989—Joe Demos, guard
1990—Darryl Pickett, safety
1991—Jeff Foshee, linebacker
1992—Chad Key, quarterback

LIFTER OF THE YEAR
1989—Trent Patterson, guard
1990—Robert Stewart, nose guard
1991—Charles Gardner, safety
1992—George Wilson, offensive guard

Alabama And The Heisman Race

Although no Alabama football player has ever won the Heisman Trophy, 11 Tide players have finished in the top-10 in Heisman balloting. Following is a list of those Alabama players.

PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH	POSITION	CLASS
Harry Gilmer	1945	5th	HB	Sophomore
Harry Gilmer	1947	5th	HB	Senior
Pat Trammell	1961	5th	QB	Senior
Lee Roy Jordan	1962	4th	LB	Senior
Steve Sloan	1965	10th	QB	Senior
Johnny Musso	1971	4th	HB	Senior
Terry Davis	1972	5th	QB	Senior
Steadman Shealy	1979	10th	QB	Senior
Walter Lewis	1983	9th	QB	Senior
Cornelius Bennett	1986	7th	LB	Senior
Bobby Humphrey	1987	10th	HB	Junior
Derrick Thomas	1988	10th	LB	Senior



Derrick Thomas



Bobby Humphrey



Cornelius Bennett



Walter Lewis

National Honors

Cornelius Bennett—1986 Vince Lombardi Award Winner

Three-time All-American linebacker Cornelius Bennett was named recipient of the prestigious Vince Lombardi Award signifying the nation's Most Outstanding Lineman for 1986. Bennett received the award on December 4, 1986 in Houston, Texas from General Pete Dawkins, former Heisman and Maxwell Award winner.

The Lombardi Award is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Houston, and was first awarded in 1970. The finalists along with Bennett were Brian Bosworth of Oklahoma, Jerome Brown of Miami (Fla.), and Chris Spielman of Ohio State.

Other Alabama finalists have included John Hannah (1972), E.J. Junior (1980), and Derrick Thomas (1988).

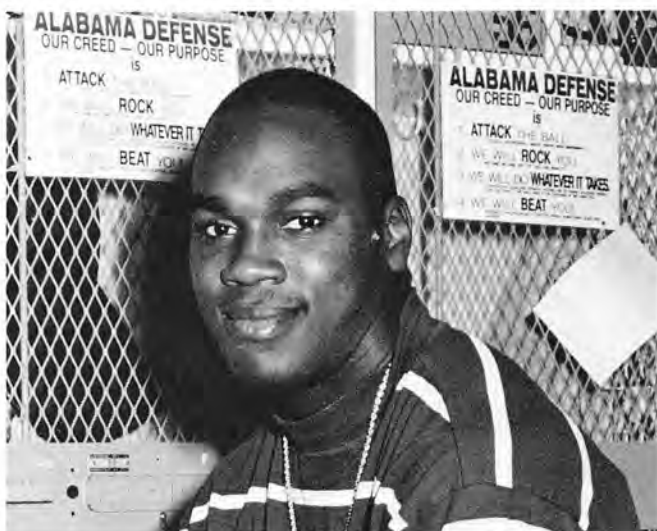


Cornelius Bennett (97) in action was a three-time All-America and earned the Lombardi Trophy in 1986.

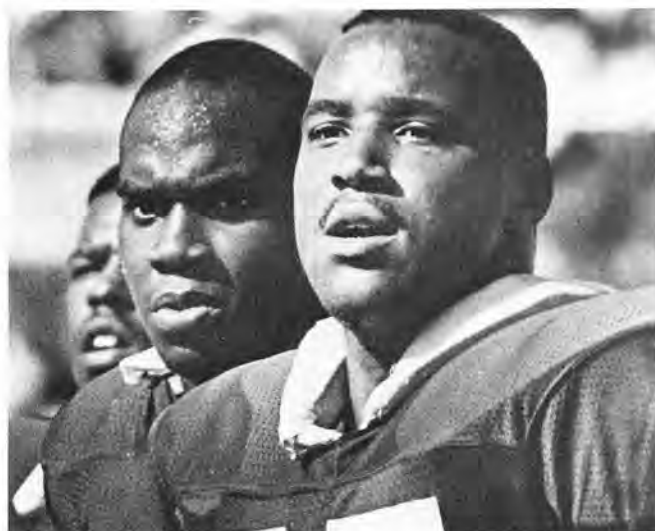
Derrick Thomas—1988 Dick Butkus Award Winner

Derrick Thomas, whose 27 sacks in 1988 and 54 for a career established Alabama records that may stand for generations, was named the winner of the Butkus Trophy, symbolic of the nation's outstanding linebacker, December 5, 1988, in Orlando, Fla.

Thomas, in accepting the award from Butkus, became the fourth official recipient of this honor, and the first player from the Southeastern Conference so honored



Derrick Thomas



Derrick Thomas and Cornelius Bennett in 1986.

University Of Alabama Football Honors

■ Academic Honors

Alabama's footballers have compiled a great tradition on the field, but also have many academic accomplishments as well. Here are the Crimson Tiders who have been named first team Academic All-America and first team Academic All-Southeastern Conference.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

- 1961—End Tommy Brooker
Quarterback Pat Trammell
- 1964—Center Gaylon McCollough
- 1965—End Dennis Homan,
Quarterback Steve Sloan
- 1967—Linebacker Bob Childs,
Kicker Steve Davis
- 1970—Tailback Johnny Musso
- 1971—Tailback Johnny Musso
- 1973—Defensive Tackle Randy Hall
- 1974—Defensive Tackle Randy Hall
- 1975—Kicker Danny Ridgeway
- 1979—Halfback Major Ogilvie

ALABAMA'S ACADEMIC ALL-SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS

- 1953—Quarterback Bart Starr
- 1955—End Curtis Lynch
- 1958—Tackle Fred Sington, Jr.
- 1959—Guard Don Cochran
- 1960—Back Leon Fuller
- 1961—Quarterback Pat Trammell
End Tommy Brooker
- 1962—End Bill Battle
- 1963—Center Gaylon McCollough
Kicker Tim Davis
- 1964—Center Gaylon McCollough
Offensive Tackle Ron Durby
Quarterback Steve Sloan
Fullback Steve Bowman
- 1965—Quarterback Steve Sloan
Offensive End Dennis Homan
Kicker Steve Davis
- 1966—Offensive End Dennis Homan
Kicker Steve David
Offensive Tackle
Byrd Williams
Defensive Back
Frank Canterbury
Linebacker Bob Childs
- 1967—Defensive Back Donnie Sutton
Linebacker Bob Childs
Kicker Steve Davis

- 1968—Offensive Tackle
Alvin Samples
Quarterback Scott Hunter
Fullback Ed Morgan
Defensive End Mike Ford
Linebacker Bob Childs
Defensive Rover Wayne Owen
Safetymen Donnie Sutton
- 1969—Offensive Guard Danny Ford
Offensive Guard
Alvin Samples
Quarterback Scott Hunter
Tailback Johnny Musso
Defensive Back Mike Dean
- 1970—Tailback Johnny Musso
Center Jim Krapf
Offensive Guard
Jimmy Rosser
- 1971—Tailback Johnny Musso
Center Carey Varnado
Quarterback Neb Hayden
- 1972—Center Jim Krapf
Defensive End Tom Lusk
- 1973—Defensive Tackle Randy Hall
Defensive Back
David McMakin
- 1974—Defensive Tackle Randy Hall
Defensive Back
Alan Pizzitola
- 1975—Quarterback Robert Fraley
Defensive Back
Alan Pizzitola
Kicker Danny Ridgeway
- 1976—Center Sid Smith
Punter Rod Nelson
- 1977—Offensive Guard Lou Green
Defensive End
Wayne Hamilton
Defensive Back Mike Tucker
- 1978—Quarterback Steadman Shealy
- 1979—Guard Gary Bramblett
Quarterback Steadman Shealy
- 1980—Guard Gary Bramblett
- 1981—Quarterback Walter Lewis
- 1982—Offensive Tackle
Mike McQueen
Defensive Back Rocky Colburn
- 1983—Punter Malcolm Simmons
Quarterback Walter Lewis
Guard Mike McQueen
Defensive Back Rocky Colburn
- 1984—Linebacker Todd Roper
- 1986—Defensive Back Ricky Thomas
Split End Greg Richardson
Linebacker Joe Godwin
Defensive Back
Kermit Kendrick

- 1987—Back Larry Abney
Fullback Doug Allen
Cornerback John Mangum
Quarterback David Smith
- 1988—Running Back Murry Hill
Cornerback John Mangum
Punter Chris Mohr
Linebacker Darryl Pickett
Tackle Mike Ramil
Quarterback David Smith
Safety Mike Smith
Rover Lorenzo Ward
Center Mike Zuga
- 1989—Quarterback Jeff Dunn
Tackle Johnny Howard
Cornerback John Mangum
- 1990—Receiver David Bonamy
Quarterback Scott Etter
Kicker Hamp Greene
Tackle Johnny Howard
Punter Stan Moss
Cornerback Mike Smith
Receiver Dabo Swinney
Punter Tank Williamson
Guard George Wilson
- 1991—Receiver David Bonamy
Kicker Hamp Greene
Tackle Matt Hammond
Tackle Johnny Howard
Center Tobie Sheils
Punter Tank Williamson
Guard George Wilson

Phi Beta Kappa Winners

- | | |
|--------------------------|------|
| W.T. "Bully" VandeGraff | 1916 |
| Fred Sington | 1930 |
| Arthur P. "Tarzan" White | 1936 |
| Noah Langdale | 1940 |
| Milton "Butch" Frank | 1959 |
| Steve Davis | 1967 |
| Peter George Pappas | 1973 |
| Randy Lee Hall | 1974 |

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winners

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Steve Davis | 1968 (Alternate) |
| Donald Sutton | 1969 |
| Johnny Musso | 1972 |
| Randy Hall | 1975 |
| Steadman Shealy | 1980 |

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award

- | | |
|-----------------|------|
| Johnny Musso | 1971 |
| Randy Hall | 1974 |
| Steadman Shealy | 1979 |



David Bonamy



Hamp Greene



Matt Hammond



Johnny Howard



Tobie Sheils



Tank Williamson



George Wilson

University Of Alabama Football Honors Continued

■ Crimson Tide All-Stars

BLUE-GRAY CLASSIC (Montgomery)

Avinger, Clarence, Quarterback, '50
Blevins, James, Tackle, '59
Bostick, Lewis, Guard, '39
Bowdoin, Jimmy, Halfback, '56
Boylston, Robert, Tackle, '60
Cadenhead, Billy, Rt. Halfback, '49
Carruth, Paul, Running Back, '84
Cochran, Donald, Guard, '59
Cook, Ted, End, '44 & '45
Cox, Carey, Center, '39
Davis, Alvin, Fullback, '39
Dyess, Marlin, Halfback, '59
Eckerly, Charles, Guard, '54
Ford, Danny, Offensive Tackle, '69
Foshee, Jess, Guard, '39
Germanos, Nicholas, End, '55
Gilmer, Harry, Halfback, '46
Gothard, Preston, Tight End, '84
Harkins, Grover, Guard, '39
Jackson, Bobby, Quarterback, '58
Jilleba, Pete, Fullback, '69
Lary, Al, End, '50
Lauer, Larry, Center, '50
Loftin, James, Halfback, '57
Lynch, Curtis, End, '55
Mancha, Vaughn, Center, '46
Melton, James, Halfback, '51
Moore, Pete, Fullback, '69
Moore, Ricky, Fullback, '84
Nelson, Jimmy, Halfback, '44
Newman, Hal, End, '40
Roberts, Kenneth, Center, '58
Salem, Ed, Halfback, '50
Samples, Alvin, Offensive Guard, '69
Sanford, Hayward, End/Kicker, '39
Simmons, Malcolm, Punter, '83
Starr, Bart, Quarterback, '55
Steiner, Rebel, End, '49
Tew, Lowell, Fullback, '46
Tharp, Thomas, Halfback, '54
Tripoli, Paul, Defensive Back, '84
Wozniak, John, Guard, '46
Youngleman, Sid, Tackle, '54

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME (San Francisco)

Baumhower, Bob, Tackle, '77
Braggs, Byron, Tackle, '81
Cline, Jackie, Tackle, '83
Davis, Fred, Tackle, '41
Doyle, Philip, Placekicker, '91
Francis, Kavanaugh [Kay], Center, '36
Gerasimchuk, David, Guard, '77
Hand, Jon, Tackle, '86
Harris, Jim Bob, Back, '82
Holm, Tony, Back, '30
Hupke, Tom, Guard, '34
Jones, Joey, End, '84
Junior, E.J., End, '81
Krauss, Barry, Linebacker, '79
Krout, Bart, End, '82
Lyles, Warren, Tackle, '82
Lyons, Marty, Tackle, '79
Mangum, John, Cornerback, '90
McNeal, Don, Back, '80
Merrill, Walter, Tackle, '40
Mott, Steve, Center, '83
Nelson, Jimmy, Back, '44
Ogilvie, Major, Halfback, '81
Robinson, Freddie, Def. Back, '87
Russell, Lamonde, Receiver, '91
Smith, Riley, Back, '36
Stephenson, Dwight, Center, '79
Turner, Craig, Fullback, '86

HULA BOWL (Honolulu)

Bendross, Jesse, End, '84
Blair, Bill, Def. Back, '71
Gerasimchuk, David, Guard, '77
Hannah, John, Guard, '73
Higginbotham, Steve, Def. Back, '72
Jarvis, Curt, Noseguard, '87
Jones, Robbie, Linebacker, '83
Mangum, John, Cornerback, '90
Nathan, Tony, Halfback, '79
Pitts, Mike, Def. End, '83
Thomas, Derrick, Linebacker, '89
Tiffin, Van, Kicker, '87

SENIOR BOWL GAME (Mobile)

Avinger, Clarence, Back, '51
Aydelette, Buddy, Tackle, '80
Bailey, David, End, '72
Battle, Bill, End, '63
Baumhower, Bob, Tackle, '77
Bell, Albert, Receiver, '87
Bendross, Jesse, End, '84
Bennett, Cornelius, Linebacker, '87
Bowman, Steve, Fullback, '66
Boyd, Thomas, Linebacker, '82
Braggs, Byron, Tackle, '81
Brown, Buddy, Guard, '74
Carrigan, Ralph, Center, '54
Carruth, Paul Ott, Halfback, '85
Carter, Joe, Halfback, '84
Castille, Jeremiah, Def. Back, '83
Chandler, Thornton, End, '86
Cienny Richard, Kicker, '71
Cline, Jackie, Tackle, '83
Cochran, Don, Guard, '60
Condon, Bill, Guard, '88
Cook, Leroy, Def. End, '76
Cook, Wayne, End, '67
Cooper, Britton, Def. Back, '87
Crane, Paul, Center-Linebacker, '66
Croom, Sylvester, Center, '75
Cross, Howard, Tight End, '89
Cryder, Bob, Guard, '78
Culliver, Calvin, Halfback, '77
Davis, Johnny, Fullback, '78
Davis, Ricky, Def. Back, '75
Davis, Wayne, Linebacker, '87
Dill, Jimmy, End, '64
Dowdy, Cecil, Tackle, '67
Doyle, Philip, Kicker, '91
Dyess, Marlin, Back, '60
Fruhmorgen, John, Guard, '89
Fuller, Leon, Halfback, '61
Gantt, Greg, Punter, '74
Germanos, Nick, End, '56
Hall, Mike, Linebacker, '69
Hannah, Charles, Tackle, '77
Hannah, David, Tackle, '80
Hannah, Herb, Guard, '51
Harris, Jim Bob, Def. Back, '82
Harris, Paul, End, '77
Hollingsworth, Gary, Quarterback, '91
Homan, Dennis, End, '68
Hunter, Scott, Quarterback, '71
Jackson, Billy, Fullback, '81
Jackson, Bobby, Quarterback, '59
Jackson, Wilbur, Halfback, '74
Jarvis, Curt, Noseguard, '87
Johns, Bobby, Def. Back, '68
Jones, Joey, End, '84
Jones, Robbie, Linebacker, '83
Jones, Terry, Noseguard, '78
Jordan, Lee Roy, Ctr.-L'backer, '63
Junior, E.J., End, '81
Kearley, Dan, Tackle, '65

King, Emanuel, Linebacker, '85
Krapf, Jim, Guard, '73
Krauss, Barry, Linebacker, '79
LaBue, Joe, Halfback, '73
Lauer, Larry, Center, '51
Lewis, Tommy, Back, '54
Lewis, Walter, Quarterback, '84
Loftin, James, Halfback, '58
Lowe, Eddie, Linebacker, '83
Lowe, Woodrow, Linebacker, '76
Lyons, Marty, Tackle, '79
McClendon, Frankie, Tackle, '65
McKinney, Bobby, Def. Back, '73
McNeal, Don, Def. Back, '80
Melton, Bimbo, Back, '52
Mitchell, John, Linebacker, '73
Mohr, Chris, Punter, '89
Moore, Ricky, Fullback, '85
Mott, Steve, Center, '83
Musso, Johnny, Halfback, '72
Nathan, Tony, Halfback, '79
Neighbors, Billy, Tackle, '62
Neighbors, Wes, Center, '87
Nelson, Benny, Halfback, '64
Newsome, Ozzie, End, '78
Ogden, Ray, Back, '65
Ogilvie, Major, Halfback, '81
Parkhouse, Robin, End, '72
Perkins, Ray, End, '67
Perrin, Benny, Def. Back, '82
Pitts, Mike, End, '83
Raines, Mike, Tackle, '74
Ray, David, Back, '66
Rayam, Thomas, Def. End, '90
Rhodes, Wayne, Def. Back, '76
Rice, Bill, Tackle, '62
Richardson, Billy, Halfback, '62
Richardson, Greg, Receiver, '87
Roberts, Larry, Tackle, '86
Robinson, Freddie, Def. Back, '87
Rockwell, Randy, Linebacker, '88
Russell, Lamonde, Receiver, '91
Rutledge, Jeff, Quarterback, '79
Salem, Ed, Back, '51
Samples, Alvin, Guard, '70
Scott, Randy, Linebacker, '81
Shelby, Willie, Halfback, '76
Shipp, Billy, Tackle, '54
Shula, Mike, Quarterback, '87
Shultz, Roger, Center, '91
Simmons, Malcolm, Punter, '84
Sloan, Steve, Quarterback, '66
Sowell, Brent, Tackle, '86
Stacy, Siran, Tailback, '92
Stephenson, Dwight, Center, '80
Stewart, Robert, Nosetackle, '92
Sullins, John, Linebacker, '92
Sutton, Donnie, Back, '69
Tharp, Corky, Back, '55
Thomas, Derrick, Linebacker, '89
Thomas, Efrum, Safety, '91
Tiffin, Van, Kicker, '87
Todd, Richard, Quarterback, '76
Trimble, Wayne, Back, '67
Turner, Kevin, Fullback, '92
Wade, Tommy, Def. Back, '71
Washington, Mike, Def. Back, '75
Wheeler, Wayne, End, '74
Whitman, Steve, Fullback, '80
Wilcox, Tommy, Def. Back, '83
Willis, Bud, End, '54
Wilson, Butch, End, '63
Wright, Bo, Fullback, '88
Wyatt, Willie, Nose Guard, '90

JAPAN BOWL (Tokyo)

Bell, Albert, Receiver, '87
Neighbors, Wes, Center, '87
Ozmint, Lee, Rover, '90
Rose, Larry, Guard, '89
Russell, Lamonde, Receiver, '91
Shula, Mike, Quarterback, '87
Stacy, Siran, Tailback, '92 [MVP]
Thomas, Derrick, Linebacker, '89
Turner, Kevin, Fullback, '92

Crimson Tide Uniform History

- 1892—Alabama uniform was described as being white with crimson stockings—Large crimson letters U. of A. on their sweaters. Also crimson sweaters with white A.
- 1894—Extended collar with string tie; thick pants.
- 1895—Striped stockings appear.
- 1896—Extra padding in arms.
- 1897—Increase in padding of arms.
- 1898—No team.
- 1899—Striped jerseys; Solid color stockings (Crimson).
- 1900—Crimson jersey with stripes on arms; Solid color stockings (Crimson); Noseguards—form of helmet.
- 1902—Uniforms were a combination of past several years.
- 1903—Crimson jersey; Crimson stockings with white stripe; form of shoulder padding.
- 1904—Skin guards and increase in shoulder padding.
- 1905—Mixture of uniforms of past several years. Vest—Shoulder padding
- 1910—Increased shoulder padding.
- 1918—No team.
- 1919—Solid (Crimson?) with white stripes on arms; Thigh and knee pads present. (Corolla shows all white jerseys for road games.)
- 1920—Jerseys now have thicker white strips on arms; White stockings; Numbers on backs of jerseys.
- 1921—Improvement in shoulder pads.
- 1922—Thinner white stripes on jersey.
- 1923—Jerseys now have stripes running up and down with two patches on inside of arms.
- 1924—Long stripe down arm and also increase in padding.
- 1925—Increase in padding.
- 1926—Some players still without helmets (leather). Increase in padding.
- 1927—Increase in padding especially on the legs.
- 1928—Use of white jerseys also; Increase in padding especially on the legs.
- 1929—Increase in padding especially on the legs.
- 1930—Now team also has solid (Crimson & White) jerseys with numbers on front. New white helmet with crimson markings.
- 1931—Solid Crimson and White jerseys; Numbers on front all year, but still use of front stripe jersey; Helmets dark (Black?) with white markings.
- 1942—Some players have form of facemask.
- 1943—No team.
- 1945—White pants worn midway through season.
- 1946—White pants with two crimson stripes down side of leg.
- 1947—Crimson and White jerseys; White pants with two Crimson stripes down side of leg; Two tone (Tan?) pants home game? Dark helmet (Black).
- 1948—Two tone pants all year.
- 1949—White helmets with crimson stripe; Crimson jerseys.
- 1950—Also new white jerseys with crimson shoulders and three crimson stripes on arms.
- 1953—January 1, 1953 Bama has white pants with one crimson stripe down side of leg—November 14, 1953 two stripes on pants.
- 1954—New style white jersey; No crimson on shoulders; Stripes on arms.
- 1955—All white helmets; New design: No stripes on pants, shirts, or helmets; Some form a facemask—plastic face guard.
- 1956—Facemasks; Crimson stripe on helmets.
- 1957—Numbers on side of helmets.
- 1958—White helmet with crimson stripe; Three stripes on arms; Numbers on side of arms and helmets; White pants with two crimson stripes down side of leg.
- 1959—Last year with stripes on arms.
- 1960—Crimson helmet used in Bowl game, December 17, 1960 vs. Texas. White numbers on side. White stripe down middle.
- 1961—Red and white helmets used.
- 1962—At times during the 1960s, Alabama used white helmets on eligible receivers in games at night or when another team's helmet matched or resembled ours in color.
- 1969—Crimson helmets all year—100 decal on side of helmet—(100 years of football).
- 1971—October 23, 1971 vs. Houston is the last time used white helmets in game until 1983.
- 1974—No numbers on side of arms.
- 1980—January 1st was the first time players allowed to wear white shoes.
- 1981—Names on back of jerseys.
- 1983—White helmets to go along with crimson helmets; No names on back of jerseys. White and crimson jersey, white pants with two crimson stripes; Numbers also on side of helmets; White shoes - socks.
- 1984—Crimson helmets for home games; white helmets for road games.
- 1985—Crimson helmets only.
- 1988—Went back to wearing black shoes.

*Researched by the Bryant Museum



Tide players in 1946 Spring game.

Coach Paul W. "Bear" Bryant



■ Bryant's Record at Bryant-Denny Stadium

72 WINS 2 LOSSES
(Included 57 Consecutive Victories from Oct. 26, 1963 until Nov. 13, 1982)

■ Bryant's Record at Legion Field (Birmingham)

68 WINS 15 LOSSES 5 TIES

■ Bryant's Homecoming Game Record at Alabama

25 WINS NO LOSSES

■ BRYANT 43-6 Vs His Pupils

Coach Bryant's final record against his pupils was 43-6. The games were against head coaches who either played for him or coached on his staff. He won 31 straight games against his pupils before losing to Pat Dye of Auburn 23-22 his last season. Individually, the record is as follows: 14-2 vs. Charley McClendon; 6-0 vs. Bob Tyler; 6-1 vs. Billy Battle; 5-0 vs. Steve Sloan; 4-0 vs. Jerry Claiborne; 4-1 vs. Paul Dietzel; 1-0 vs. Charley Pell; 1-0 vs. Howard Schnellenberger; 1-0 vs. Larry Lacewell; 1-1 vs. Pat Dye; and 0-1 vs. Gene Stallings.

■ Coach Paul W. Bryant—Career Record

Bryant's Record As Head Coach: Won 323, Lost 85, Tied 17

Year	School	W	L	T	Year	School	W	L	T
1945	Maryland	6	2	1	1964	Alabama	*10	1	0
1946	Kentucky	7	3	0	1965	Alabama	*9	1	1
1947	Kentucky	8	3	0	1966	Alabama	11	0	0
1948	Kentucky	5	3	2	1967	Alabama	8	2	1
1949	Kentucky	9	3	0	1968	Alabama	8	3	0
1950	Kentucky	11	1	0	1969	Alabama	6	5	0
1951	Kentucky	8	4	0	1970	Alabama	6	5	1
1952	Kentucky	5	4	2	1971	Alabama	11	1	0
1953	Kentucky	7	2	1	1972	Alabama	10	2	0
1954	Texas A&M	1	9	0	1973	Alabama	*11	1	0
1955	Texas A&M	7	2	1	1974	Alabama	11	1	0
1956	Texas A&M	9	0	1	1975	Alabama	11	1	0
1957	Texas A&M	8	3	0	1976	Alabama	9	3	0
1958	Alabama	5	4	2	1977	Alabama	11	1	0
1959	Alabama	7	2	2	1978	Alabama	*11	1	0
1960	Alabama	8	1	2	1979	Alabama	*12	0	0
1961	Alabama	*11	0	0	1980	Alabama	10	2	0
1962	Alabama	10	1	0	1981	Alabama	9	2	1
1963	Alabama	9	2	0	1982	Alabama	8	4	0

*National Champions

■ Bryant As A Player, Assistant Coach and Head Coach

As A Player	W	L	T	.Pct	As Head Coach	W	L	T	.Pct
1933 Alabama	7	1	1	.833	Maryland, one year	6	2	1	.722
1934 Alabama	10	0	0	1.000	Kentucky, 8 years	60	23	5	.710
1935 Alabama	6	2	1	.722	Texas A&M, 4 years	25	14	2	.634
Totals	23	3	2	.857	Alabama, 25 years	232	46	9	.824
					Totals, 38 years	323	85	17	.780
					Composite Totals (Player and Coach)	384	100	25	.779

As Assistant Coach

1936 Alabama	8	0	1	.938
1937 Alabama	9	1	0	.900
1938 Alabama	7	1	1	.833
1939 Alabama	5	3	1	.611
1940 Vanderbilt	3	6	1	.350
1941 Vanderbilt	6	1	2	.778
Totals	38	12	6	.732

Coach of the Year Honors

National Coach of the Year—
1961, 1971, 1973
SEC Coach of the Year—
1950, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1971,
1973, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1981

Inducted into the National Football Foundation

College Football Hall of Fame in 1986.

COACH PAUL W. "BEAR" BRYANT

September 11, 1913—January 26, 1983

Outstanding Alabama Bowl Performances

■ ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD:

- 1960—Linebacker Lee Roy Jordan
(Outstanding Defensive Player)
- 1970—Linebacker Jeff Rouzie
(Outstanding Defensive Player)

■ COTTON BOWL OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD:

- 1942—End Holt Rast,
Tackle Don Whitmire and
Halfback Jimmy Nelson
- 1981—Halfback Major Ogilvie and
Middle Guard Warren Lyles
- 1982—Linebacker Robbie Jones

■ LIBERTY BOWL OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD:

- 1976—Linebacker Barry Krauss
- 1982—Defensive Back Jeremiah Castille

■ ORANGE BOWL OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD:

- 1963—Linebacker Lee Roy Jordan
- 1965—Quarterback Joe Namath
- 1966—Quarterback Steve Sloan
- 1975—End Leroy Cook (Defense)



Warren Lyles, 1981 Cotton Bowl Outstanding Player on defense.

■ BLOCKBUSTER BOWL OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD:

- 1991—Receiver/PR David Palmer

■ ROSE BOWL OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD:

- 1926—Back Johnny Mack Brown
- 1927—Tackle Fred Pickhard
- 1931—Back John Campbell
- 1935—Back Millard "Dixie" Howell
- 1946—Back Harry Gilmer

■ SUGAR BOWL OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD:

- 1962—Fullback Mike Fracchia
- 1964—Field Goal Kicker Tim Davis
- 1967—Quarterback Ken Stabler
- 1975—Quarterback Richard Todd
- 1978—Quarterback Jeff Rutledge
- 1979—Linebacker Barry Krauss
- 1980—Halfback Major Ogilvie

■ SUN BOWL OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD:

- 1983—Quarterback Walter Lewis
(Most Valuable Player)
- 1983—Center Wes Neighbors
(Most Outstanding Lineman)
- 1986—Linebacker Cornelius Bennett
(Most Valuable Player)
- 1988—Quarterback David Smith
(Most Valuable Player)
Linebacker Derrick Thomas
(Most Outstanding Lineman)

■ ALOHA BOWL OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD:

- 1985—Linebacker Cornelius Bennett (Defense)
- 1985—Halfback Gene Jelks (Offense)

■ ALABAMA PLAYERS ON ALL-TIME BOWL TEAMS:

Rose Bowl

- Halfback Johnny Mack Brown, 1926
- Halfback Millard "Dixie" Howell, 1935

Sugar Bowl

- Center Vaughn Mancha, 1945
- Tackle Tom Whitley, 1948
- Halfback Harry Gilmer, 1945
- Guard Ray Richeson, 1948

Cotton Bowl

- End Holt Rast, 1942
- Tackle Don Whitmire, 1942
- Halfback Jimmy Nelson, 1942

Orange Bowl

- Center Joe Domnanovich, 1943
- Tackle Don Whitmire, 1943
- Linebacker Lee Roy Jordan, 1963
- Quarterback Joe Namath, 1965
- End Ray Perkins, 1966
- Quarterback Steve Sloan, 1966
- Guard John Hannah, 1972
- End Leroy Cook, 1975
- Cornerback Mike Washington, 1975

Alabama, The Nation's Number One Bowl Team

TEAM	NO. GAMES	ALL BOWLS W-L-T	BIG FOUR W-L-T	TEAM	NO. GAMES	ALL BOWLS W-L-T	BIG FOUR W-L-T
1. Alabama	44	24-17-3	17-12-1	11. Georgia Tech	25	17- 8-0	9- 3-0
T2. Southern Cal	34	22-12-0	19- 8-0	T12. Ole Miss	24	13-11-0	6- 5-0
T2. Texas	34	16-16-2	12-10-1	T12. Ohio State	24	11-13-0	7- 8-0
4. Tennessee	33	18-15-0	7- 9-0	T14. Auburn	23	2- 9-2	2- 4-1
T5. Oklahoma	30	19-10-1	15- 6-0	T14. Michigan	23	10-13-0	6-11-0
T5. Georgia	30	14-13-3	7- 6-0	16. Florida State	20	11- 7-2	2- 2-0
T5. Nebraska	30	14-16-0	9-11-0	T17. Missouri	19	8-11-0	2- 5-0
T8. LSU	28	11-16-1	7-10-1	T17. Florida	19	8-11-0	1- 3-0
T8. Penn State	28	17- 9-2	6- 5-1	T19. Pittsburgh	18	8-10-0	3- 5-0
10. Arkansas	27	9-15-3	4-10-1	T19. Texas Tech	18	4-13-1	0- 1-0

Alabama's Bowl Tradition

The Orange Bowl—Miami, Florida

Record: Won 4, Lost 3

1943—Alabama 37, Boston College 21

1953—Alabama 61, Syracuse 6

1963—Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0

1965—Texas 21, Alabama 17

1966—Alabama 39, Nebraska 28

1972—Nebraska 38, Alabama 6

1975—Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11

The Cotton Bowl—Dallas, Texas

Record: Won 2, Lost 4

1942—Alabama 29, Texas A&M 21

1954—Rice 28, Alabama 6

1968—Texas A&M 20, Alabama 16

1973—Texas 17, Alabama 13

1981—Alabama 30, Baylor 2

1982—Texas 14, Alabama 12

The Sugar Bowl—New Orleans, Louisiana

Record: Won 7, Lost 4

1945—Duke 29, Alabama 26

1948—Texas 27, Alabama 7

1962—Alabama 10, Arkansas 3

1964—Alabama 12, Mississippi 7

1967—Alabama 34, Nebraska 7

1973—Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23

1975—Alabama 13, Penn State 6

1978—Alabama 35, Ohio State 6

1979—Alabama 14, Penn State 7

1980—Alabama 24, Arkansas 9

1990—Miami 33, Alabama 25

The Rose Bowl—Pasadena, California

Record: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 1

1926—Alabama 20, Washington 19

1927—Alabama 7, Stanford 7

1931—Alabama 24, Washington State 0

1935—Alabama 29, Stanford 13

1938—California 13, Alabama 0

1946—Alabama 34, Southern Cal 14

The Gator Bowl—Jacksonville, Florida

Record: Won 0, Lost 1

1968—Missouri 35, Alabama 10

The Blockbuster Bowl—Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Record: Won 1, Lost 0

1991—Alabama 30, Colorado 25

The Liberty Bowl—Philadelphia & Memphis

Record: Won 2, Lost 2

1959—Penn State 7, Alabama 0

1969—Colorado 47, Alabama 33

1976—Alabama 36, UCLA 6

1982—Alabama 21, Illinois 15

The Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl—Houston, Texas

Record: Won 0, Lost 0, Tied 2

1960—Alabama 3, Texas 3

1970—Alabama 24, Oklahoma 24

The Sun Bowl—El Paso, Texas

Record: Won 3, Lost 0

1983—Alabama 28, SMU 7

1986—Alabama 28, Washington 6

1988—Alabama 29, Army 28

The Aloha Bowl—Honolulu, Hawaii

Record: Won 1, Lost 0

1985—Alabama 24, Southern Cal 3

The Hall of Fame Bowl—Tampa, Florida

Record: Won 0, Lost 1

1988—Michigan 28, Alabama 24

The Fiesta Bowl—Tempe, Arizona

Record: Won 0, Lost 1

1991—Louisville 34, Alabama 7

Composite Bowl Record:

Won 24, Lost 17, Tied 3

Alabama 20, Washington 19

ROSE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1926

PASADENA, Calif.—Trailing 12-0 at halftime, Coach Wallace Wade's Alabama team battled back in the second half to capture a thrilling 20-19 win over Washington in the Crimson Tide's first bowl outing. It was a game that is still remembered as one of the all-time finest and the Tide victory brought new and permanent respect from all sections for Southern football.

Washington's great halfback, George Wilson, was everything he had been billed as being. He carried the ball for 134 yards, completed five passes for 77 yards and two touchdowns. But Alabama put him out of the game for 22 minutes with injuries and it was during those 22 minutes that the Crimson Tide scored all of its points.

Wilson missed the third quarter and that's when Alabama scored its 20 points, all in seven minutes. First it was Pooley Hubert scoring from the one with Bill Buckler kicking the point after. After holding Washington and forcing a punt, Grant Gillis faded back from his own 41, found Johnny Mack Brown at the Husky 25.

"All I had to do was sidestep one man and I was across," remembers Brown.

A fumble gave Alabama another chance at the Washington 30. On first down Hubert told Brown to run as fast as he could for the goal. "When I reached the three, I looked around," says Brown. "Sure enough, the ball was coming down over my shoulder. I took it in stride, used my stiff arm on one man and went over carrying somebody. The place was really in an uproar."

Washington scored a final time in the fourth quarter, but they couldn't overcome Bama's lead. And Alabama was off and running to Bowl history.

ALABAMA	0	0	20	0	—	20
WASHINGTON	6	6	0	7	—	19

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Hubert (1, right guard), J.M. Brown 2 (59, pass from Gillis of 34, run of 25; 30, pass from Hubert of 27, run of 3). Points after touchdown: Buckler 2.

WASHINGTON—Touchdowns: Patton (1, left tackle), Cole (20, pass from Wilson), Guttormsen (27, pass from Wilson of 17, run of 10). Point after touchdown: Cook.

Alabama 7, Stanford 7

ROSE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1927

PASADENA, Calif.—Wallace Wade was invited to return with Alabama for the 1927 renewal after another perfect season. His great backs of 1925 were gone and he was not wealthy in reserves.

It was a team with some unusually colorful nicknames: for example, Lovely Barnes, Goofy Bowdoin, Snake Vines and Rosy Caldwell.

The bowl was packed with 57,417. Gross receipts were \$218,047—the highest ever. Approximately \$100,000 was refunded.

Stanford scored first, George Bogue passed five yards to end Ed Walker, who ran the remaining 15 yards for a touchdown. Bogue then kicked the point after and Stanford held its 7-0 first quarter lead until the final period.

With just four minutes to go, Alabama blocked a Stanford punt with center Clarke (Babe) Pearce leaping through to deflect the ball. Bama took over on the Stanford 14.

Into the game went 170-pound Jimmy Johnson at halfback. A dislocated shoulder had prevented him from playing much. First it was Wu Winslett getting three yards, then Johnson knifing forward for seven. Winslett smashed to the one. Then Johnson banged into right guard, the resistance crumpling under his charge. It was 7 to 6 now. A ruse was coming up next.

As the teams lined up for the crucial extra point attempt with the crowd respectfully hushed, Captain Emile Barnes barked

signals. Suddenly someone shouted "signals off." Stanford's forewall stood at ease in anticipation of another signal sequence. At that moment center Gordon Holmes snapped the ball to Winslett who touched it down. Unrushed and with plenty of time, Herschel Caldwell smoothly kicked it through the posts and over the bar.

The 7 to 7 game ended three plays later.

ALABAMA	0	0	0	7	—	7
STANFORD	7	0	0	0	—	7

ALABAMA—Touchdown: Johnson (1, right guard). Point after touchdown: Caldwell.

STANFORD—Touchdown: Walker (20, pass from Bogue of 5, run of 15). Point after touchdown: Bogue.

Alabama 24, Washington State 0

ROSE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1931

PASADENA, Calif.—This was Wallace Wade's last Alabama team before he left for Duke and it typified the personality of the coldly efficient strategist. Alabama crushed Washington State, 24-0, before 60,000.

Wade announced on New Year's Eve that he planned to start his second team. The writers were incredulous. But Wade, who felt Alabama was two touchdowns better, meant it and in fact did open with his second unit.

The Cougars held the upper hand most of the first quarter but didn't come close to scoring. Late in the period Wade inserted his first string and things began to pop.

After 13 straight plays on the ground, from its own 39, Bama's left end Jimmy Moore returned and sped into his own backfield. He received the ball from fullback John Cain, took a few more steps and spiraled a long pass downfield. Left halfback John (Flash) Suther, galloping at high speed, gathered it in smoothly on the Washington State 22. In a flash he was in the end zone.

Bama center Jess Eberdt intercepted a Cougar pass on the WSU 47. Moore again passed, hitting end Ben Smith on the Cougar one. Monk Campbell powered in for the score.

Lightning struck quickly the next time Alabama got the ball. Campbell, on a beautifully setup fake to Moore, shot through left guard. He wriggled free of a State man's clutches and bolted 43 yards to score. These 21 points had come within a stretch of six minutes of the second quarter.

Wade's second team was on the field in the third quarter when the final points were registered. Guard J. B. (Ears) Whitworth, later head coach at Alabama, kicked a field goal from the 30.

ALABAMA	0	21	3	0	—	24
WASHINGTON STATE	0	0	0	0	—	0

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Campbell 2 (1, right guard; 43, left guard). Suther (61, pass from Moore of 39, run of 22). Field goal: Whitworth (30, placekick). Point after touchdown: Campbell 3.

Alabama 29, Stanford 13

ROSE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1935

PASADENA, Calif.—"Dixie Howell, the human howitzer from Hartford, Ala., blasted the Rose Bowl dreams of Stanford today with one of the greatest all-around exhibitions football has ever known," was the lead written by all-time great Grantland Rice.

Alabama blasted Stanford, 29-13, with Howell teaming with the incomparable pass catching end, Don Hutson, to electrify the crowd of 84,474 with a 22-point second quarter outbreak.

In those 15 minutes Alabama amassed 150 yards on passes and another 106 on the ground. Howell himself gained 96 yards in the air on four completions to Hutson and three more to end Paul (Bear) Bryant. Dixie also ran 96 yards, including a sensational 67-yard spring for a touchdown.

Alabama had the ball for four plays in the first quarter and made four yards. Stanford recovered a Tide fumble on the 27 yard

line, with Bobby Grayson pounding right tackle for the final foot. Howell scored from the five early in the second quarter to tie the game. Stanford, though, chose to kickoff to show Bama's scoring was a fake. Four more pass completions by Hutson brought Alabama to the Stanford six. On fourth down Hutson held while Riley Smith kicked a 22-yard field goal. Now it was 9-7 and Stanford still refused to believe the mounting evidence, kicking off again.

Two plays later Howell swung to his right. Smith leveled Stanford star Grayson with a hard block. As the Stanford secondary closed in, Dixie swerved for the sidelines and cut across the field diagonally. He ran 67 yards. The crowd was on its feet, agog at this masterly piece of speed and maneuvering.

Stanford received this time, but on second down Riley Smith intercepted for Bama. Coach Frank Thomas inserted Tilden (Happy) Campbell, a conservative quarterback, to replace the daring Smith with orders to play it safe and stick on the ground. Only eight seconds were left in the half. What Thomas didn't know was that Smith told his teammates, just before going to the sidelines, "I've called the play. Make it good."

They did. Joe Riley, who took Howell's place after the long run, flung a long pass to Hutson, who was in the clear and scored easily from 54 yards.

The Howell to Hutson battery was quiescent until the early part of the fourth quarter. From the Alabama 41 it struck. Don caught Dixie's long spiral on the Stanford 30 and whizzed for his second touchdown.

Howell left the field late in the game after a 52-yard punt with his ears ringing to the noisiest ovation ever given a visiting player on a California gridiron. He had gained 111 yards running, 160 yards passing (nine completions in 12 attempts) and had punted six times for an average of 43.8 yards.

"No team in the history of football, anywhere, anytime, has passed the ball as Alabama passed it today," wrote Ralph McGill in the *Atlanta Constitution*. "And no man ever passed as did Dixie Howell, the swift sword of the Crimson attack."

ALABAMA	0	22	0	7	—	29
STANFORD	7	0	6	0	—	13

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Howell 2 (5, left guard; 67, right end). Hutson 2 (54, pass from Riley of 24, run of 30; 59, pass from Howell of 29, run of 30). Field goal: Smith (22, placekick). Points after touchdown: Smith 2.

STANFORD—Touchdowns: Grayson (1, right tackle), Van Dellen (12, right end). Point after touchdown: Moscrip.

California 13, Alabama 0

ROSE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1938

PASADENA, Calif.—Frank Thomas' 1937 Alabama team was not one of his best, but none was better coached or accomplished quite so much with what it had.

The Crimson Tide experienced several close calls. Sandy Sanford literally kicked his team to Pasadena. In the game with Tulane, Sanford booted a late fourth-quarter field goal of 32 yards when Alabama had only six men on the line of scrimmage. The illegal formation was undetected by officials. The Tide won, 9-6. Sanford beat Vanderbilt 9-7 with another late-game field goal.

In the Rose Bowl, there was no opportunity for Sanford's heroics. Alabama was subdued 13-0.

California, coached by Leonard B. (Stub) Allison, demonstrated too much power and speed, better balance, and some exceptionally skilled and rugged players in center Bob Herwig, end Perry Schwartz, quarterback Johnny Meek, guard Vard Stockton, and halfback Sam Chapman, the latter soon to become a major league outfielder.

But the star of the game was Vic Bottari, a junior tailback who started his career as a virtual nonentity on the Golden Bear squad. Bottari scored both touchdowns against Alabama on almost identical plays in the second and third quarters, quick, well-escorted trips around right end of three and five yards respectively.

California punched over touchdown No. 1 to culminate a 63-yard 12-play land march. Alabama couldn't check driving, brutal power smashes accompanied by paralyzing blocking. The Bears hammered out No. 2, pushing the Tide 48 yards in nine whacks in much the same fashion. No passes were thrown on this scoring sweep as well.

Alabama lost the ball on fumbles four times and suffered four pass interceptions. One scoring opportunity was muffed on the California 1 and another on the 6, both on fumbles. The Bears tackled with crunching, stunning force.

"It was a heartbreaker," said Alabama captain Leroy Monsky. "I still try to blank it from my mind."

A check for \$104,129.94 from gross receipts of \$293,372.61 helped to ease some of the grief felt by the Alabama party.

CALIFORNIA	0	7	6	0	—	13
ALABAMA	0	0	0	0	—	0

STANFORD—Touchdowns: Bottari 2 (3, right end; 5, right end). Point after touchdown: Chapman.

Alabama 29, Texas A&M 21

COTTON BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1942

DALLAS, Texas—It wasn't a very festive atmosphere, since most of the nation was thinking about World War II, but Alabama's opportunist Crimson Tide whipped Texas A&M 29 to 21 under very bizarre circumstances.

The Tide made only one first down. A&M had 13. Bama picked up only 75 yards total offense, as opposed to 309 for the Aggies. The Tiders clicked on just one pass while A&M completed 13 and Bama ran just 32 plays as opposed to 79 by the Texans.

Yet the Tide led 29-7 midway in the fourth quarter, held off an Aggie rush at the end and wound up with one of the most amazing bowl wins ever.

The significant statistics were seven Alabama pass interceptions and five fumble recoveries, for a total of 12 turnovers against A&M.

A&M scored first, Chal Daniels passing to Bob Crowley. Later in the second quarter Daniels fumbled and Don Whitmire recovered on the Aggie 24. Jimmie Nelson passed to Holt Rast for 16. Two passes failed. On a no-shift play, Nelson reversed to Russ Craft for an eight-yard score.

In the third quarter Nelson returned a punt 72 yards to put Bama ahead. In the same quarter Nelson punted to Daniels who fumbled, with Sam Sharpe grabbing it for the Tide on the A&M 21. Nelson quickly scored, romping 21 yards around right end.

In the final period another A&M interception put Alabama in business on the Aggie 17. George Hecht wound up kicking a 31-yard field goal to make it 23-7.

Alabama's final score was another unique play. A&M had the ball and Derence Moser passed, had it tipped into hands of Holt Rast who jogged 10 yards into the end zone. It was 29-7. The Aggies scored twice in the fourth quarter to narrow the gap, but the alert Tidesmen won the only statistical battle that counted—the score.

ALABAMA	0	7	13	9	—	29
TEXAS A&M	0	7	0	14	—	21

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Craft (2, left end), Nelson 2 (72, punt return; 21, right end), Rast (10, intercepted pass by Moser, tipped by Webster). Field goal: Hecht (31, placekick). Points after touchdown: Hecht 2.

STANFORD—Touchdowns: Crowley (18, pass from Daniels of 15, run of 8), Webster (1, right tackle), Sterling (43, pass from Moser, tipped by Nelson). Points after touchdown: Webster 3.

Alabama 37, Boston College 21

ORANGE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1943

MIAMI, Fla.—Stung by two first quarter Boston college touchdowns, Alabama's All-American center Joe Domnanovich called

his team into a huddle as they awaited a kickoff. "Don't give up," he said, simply but firmly. "We haven't had a chance to go with the ball yet. We're going to receive and we're going to run them into the ground."

Twenty minutes later, at halftime, Alabama was in front, 22 to 21, and won the game, 37 to 21.

Mike Holovak, the Eagles' swift-striding right halfback, scored on runs of 65 and 35 yards to put Boston College in front early. Then Bama went to work.

Russ Craft, Dave Brown, Johnny August and Russ Mosley tore off big chunks of turf and the Eagle defense caved in. Bobby Tom Jenkins raced 40 yards for one score. Boston College made a comeback effort and went ahead 21-19 just before halftime but George Hecht booted a 25-yard field goal to put Bama on top, 22-21 at intermission. The Tide added 15 more points in the second half.

Wheeler Leeth scored on a 14-yard pass from Mosley, Ted Cook grabbed a 17-yard scoring aerial from August, Jenkins scored twice on runs of 40 and one, and August faked a pass and ran around right end for a 15 yard score. Hecht kicked a field goal and two extra points and Domnanovich even put two points on the board by tackling an Eagle in the end zone for a safety.

The Boston press treated the game from an unbiased standpoint.

Bill Cullingham, widely respected columnist for the *Boston Post*, wrote, "When you're beaten as clearly and as splendidly as was Boston College today, the only thing to do is stand and salute as the victors go by. It was a fine game, played in the truest tradition of sportsmanship, brilliantly won and gallantly lost in a magnificent setting, so in taste with the times that none who saw it will ever forget it."

ALABAMA	0	22	6	9	—	37
BOSTON COLLEGE	14	7	0	0	—	21

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Leeth (14, pass from Mosley of 9, run of 5), Cook (17, pass from August), Jenkins 2 (40, left end; 1, left guard), August (15, fake pass, right end). Field goal: Hecht (25, placekick). Points after touchdown: Hecht 2. Safety: Domnanovich tackled Connolly in end zone on play from Boston College 7.

BOSTON COLLEGE—Touchdowns: Holovak 3 (65, left end, lateral from Doherty; 35, left end; 2, right guard). Points after touchdown: Connolly 3.

Duke 29, Alabama 26

SUGAR BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1945

NEW ORLEANS, La.—If you said the 1945 Sugar Bowl game was charged with drama every minute, it wouldn't be much of an exaggeration.

The lead changed hands four times. The outcome was uncertain until the last second. The heart-throbbing finish pulled 72,000 people out of their seats.

In the last analysis, it was the power and experience of Duke's Navy trainees that prevailed over Alabama's inspired wartime civilian group, 29 to 26.

After watching Harry Gilmer, Alabama's 18-year-old freshman tailback, complete eight out of eight passes despite the rushing of a hard-charging line, Grantland Rice called him "the greatest college passer I ever saw."

Gilmer hit the tough Duke line hard for important gains and made many tackles, personally downing the Blue Devil ball carrier after every kickoff.

One pass in particular stood out. Forced far back, Harry tripped over one Duke man. Two more Blue Devils got a piece of him. Suddenly, he broke loose for an instant, leaped high, and whipped the ball 41 yards to Ralph Jones, a big end.

In bowl history never has one so young performed so brilliantly.

On the last play he fired another long pass to Jones, who just missed going for a touchdown on a 33-yard gainer to Duke's 25.

Duke led early, 7 to 0. Halfback George Clark ran 52 yards on the first play from scrimmage. He scored on a 14-yard bolt up the middle.

Gilmer's aerial craft set up three Crimson Tide touchdowns before Duke could score again, making it 19 to 13 at halftime.

Duke fullback Tom Davis carried ten straight times on a 64-yard thrust in the third quarter. It wound up with Davis scoring this second touchdown. Now it was 20 to 19, Duke.

Alabama threw back the Blue Devils on the Tide 12 early in the fourth period. But they surged forward again. This time Hugh Morrow stepped in front of Gordon Carver and intercepted Cliff Lewis' pass. Morrow moved 75 yards at top speed. With his conversion it became 26 to 20, Alabama.

Duke took the kickoff and wasn't stopped until the goal line was a yard away.

Three minutes remained. Coach Frank Thomas decided on a calculated risk. He sent in orders to give up two points through an intentional safety. Thomas hoped for a long high punt from the 20 by John Wade, who would have plenty of time. He hoped also for good coverage and a resolute defense.

The strategy backfired. The punt sailed 40 yards. Clark returned it 20 yards to Alabama's 40. The Blue Devils cracked the Tide defense for the touchdown in two inspired runs. First, wingback Jim LaRue gained 20 on a reverse after which Clark rushed through right tackle in a furious charge and scored.

"I'd say that last run LaRue made won the game," Rice wrote. "He fought his way for 20 yards where he might have been thrown for a loss. He carried two red shirts on his back for the last seven yards and it was this terrific determination to win that saved the day for Duke. I've never seen a more thrilling game."

DUKE	7	6	7	9	—	29
ALABAMA	12	7	0	7	—	26

DUKE—Touchdowns: Clark 2 (14, fake pass, through the middle; 20, right tackle), Davis 2 (1, center plunge; 1, center plunge). Points after touchdown: Raether 3. Safety: Gilmer knelt in end zone intentionally on play from Alabama 1.

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Hodges 2 (1, plunge; 1, plunge), Jones (10, pass from Gilmer), Morrow (75, intercepted pass by Lewis). Points after touchdown: Morrow 2.

Alabama 34, Southern California 14

ROSE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1946

PASADENA, Calif.—This was Alabama's sixth trip to the Rose Bowl and although the Crimson Tide had enjoyed great success against the West Coast powers, a lot of coast writers and fans always said, "but you've never played Southern Cal."

You didn't hear much of that type comment after this one. Bama won, 34-14.

At halftime, Alabama led 20-0. Troy's 21 plays had resulted in a net loss of 24 yards. Not until the score was 27-0 in the third quarter did Southern Cal make a first down.

Alabama's "wooden horse" toppled the men of Troy like no team ever before. Southern Cal had won eight straight Pasadena battles since 1923. Fortunately Coach Frank Thomas was merciful. For Thomas it was his last bowl trip as a coach. His health began to fail in 1946 and he was forced to give up coaching in 1947. He died May 10, 1954.

Alabama outgained USC 351 to 41. Troy's pitiful running offense netted just six yards.

Harry Gilmer, the Crimson Tide's extraordinary passer, threw only 11 times, one touchdown resulting. But he ran 116 yards on 16 carries. Hal Self scored twice, sneaking over from the one and on a 24-yard Gilmer pass. Gilmer went over from the one. Lowell Tew hit left guard from the two for points and Norwood Hodges scored up the middle on a one-yard plunge. Hugh Morrow kicked four extra points.

The great bowl victory assured Coach Thomas a place among the all-time greats. Captain Tom Whitley 15 years later remarked: "Coach Thomas' system would go today. He used innovations no scout could capture with notes and against

which no defense could be surely set."

ALABAMA	7	13	7	7	—	34
SOUTHERN CAL	0	0	0	14	—	14

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Self 2 (1, sneak; 24, pass from Gilmer of 3, run of 21), Gilmer (1, left guard), Tew (2, left guard), Hodges (1, center). Points after touchdown: Morrow 4.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Touchdowns: Adelman (20, pass from Lillywhite), Clark (Doornbos blocked Gryska's punt from Alabama 28, recovered by Clark and run for touchdown). Points after touchdown: Lillywhite 2.

Texas 27, Alabama 7

SUGAR BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1948

NEW ORLEANS, La.—It is a peculiar fact that some of the most celebrated backs in the Southeastern Conference came to grief in New Orleans in their final game. Names coming to mind of those so ill-fated are Billy Cannon (1960), Johnny Majors (1957), Hank Lauricella (1952), and Harry Gilmer (1948).

Three years before, Gilmer, the Alabama sharpshooter, had heard the multitude's roar of applause in the Sugar Bowl. It was a far cry from the reaction of 72,000 fans who saw Texas thwart Gilmer and the Crimson Tide, 27 to 7, in 1948.

He had blazed so brightly previously in New Orleans and in Pasadena. This time he completed only three of his 11 passes and ran for a mere five yards. By his own evaluation it was the worst day of his college career.

Loudest cheers went to Texas quarterback Bobby Layne. He sent the ball a loft 24 times and made connections ten times for gains totaling 183 yards.

Layne was an excellent field general, ball handler, and passer. He was also a capable runner.

Ground attacks were virtually non-existent. Alabama was restricted to 41 yards. Texas to 59 rushing.

The Tide was not outplayed to the extent the score would indicate. The difference could have been a touchdown. The first half ended in a 7 to 7 standoff. Texas' last three touchdowns were achieved by defensive alertness. Or, to say it another way, Alabama committed three expensive errors—having a punt blocked, having a pass intercepted and run back for a touchdown, and fumbling deep in its own territory.

The entire left side of the Longhorns' line swarmed into the backfield when Norman Mosley tried to punt from Alabama's 25 in the third quarter. Left tackle George Petrovich blocked the kick and left guard Vic Vasicek recovered in the end zone for a touchdown.

Alabama appeared to wilt after that but displayed the heart to stall Texas drives twice within its 10. Then with six minutes left and the Tide gambling to tie or win, Gilmer was rushed hard and threw almost despairingly over oncoming Longhorns' upraised arms. End Lewis Holder intercepted Harry's soft, short, high pitch. He raced for the red flag at the corner of the field 18 yards away, just making it.

A few plays after that, Holder pounced on a Gilmer fumble five yards from another touchdown. Layne got this one on a sneak.

The result was a shock to Alabama followers who expected the large senior contingent, stars of freshman and sophomore appearances in bowl games, to finish in the grand manner. Texas was faster, more powerful, and deserved to win.

Some years later, Gilmer said, "I wouldn't swap the experiences, the thrills, the friendships and fellowships made in bowl games for anything. Of course, a post-season game means a lot of additional work—practice, training and usually the sacrifice of Christmas vacations—but in the end it's worth even more."

TEXAS	7	0	7	13	—	27
ALABAMA	0	7	0	0	—	7

TEXAS—Touchdowns: Blount (5, pass from Layne), Vasicek (recovered ball in end zone after Petrovich blocked Mosley's punt

from Alabama 25), Holder (18, intercepted pass by Gilmer), Layne (1, sneak). Points after touchdowns: Guess 3.

ALABAMA—Touchdown: White (8, pass from Gilmer). Point after touchdown: Morrow.

Alabama 61, Syracuse 6

ORANGE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1953

MIAMI, Fla.—New Year's Day, 1953, was the first on which football fans could see, through the medium of television, bowl games in Pasadena, Dallas, New Orleans, and Miami. Receipts increased greatly with bigger checks for competing schools and their conference brethren.

Alabama crushed Syracuse, champion of the East, 61 to 6, in the Orange Bowl. Many in the crowd of 66,280 left in the third quarter so they could see more of other bowl games on TV at home.

Because the game was lasting so long, an Orange Bowl committee-man reportedly approached the timekeeper and suggested the game, nearly three hours old at the time, might be speeded up because it was about to be cut off the network.

Fifteen records were set in the fiasco. Even the deepest Alabama substitutes among the 46 Crimson Tide players were record-minded. "We didn't want to leave any still standing," explained tackle Van Marcus.

Alabama rushed for 286 yards and passed for 300. Its total offense of 586 yards and the sum of 818 for both teams were among the Orange Bowl records.

It was a close contest for a quarter when Alabama led, 7 to 6. After two periods the score was 20 to 6. And in the second half, "I just couldn't stop them," said Coach Harold (Red) Drew, a native of Maine who came to Alabama as end coach under Frank Thomas and developed Don Hutson, Paul Bryant, and Holt Rast, among others.

Bobby Marlow, who scored the Tide's second touchdown, was one of the finest running backs in Southeastern Conference history. In three years he gained 2,560 yards. That was 693 yards more than the next highest total in the conference in the 1950-59 period made by Billy Cannon of Louisiana State. But Marlow was not picked on the all-decade team in the conference.

Soon after the game the Orange Bowl committee signed contracts with the Big Eight (then Big Seven) and the Atlantic Coast Conference. Their representatives met for the next five years.

ALABAMA	7	14	20	20	—	61
SYRACUSE	6	0	0	0	—	6

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Luna 2 (27, pass from Hobson; 38, right tackle), Marlow (1, left tackle), Tharp (50, pass from Hobson of 38, run of 12), Lewis 2 (1, center; 30, center), Cummings (22, pass from Starr), Ingram (80, punt return), Hill (60, intercepted pass by Stark). Points after touchdown: Luna 7.

SYRACUSE—Touchdown: Szombathy (15, pass from Stark of 7, run of 8).

Rice 28, Alabama 6

COTTON BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1954

DALLAS, Texas—A crestfallen player sorrowfully trudged off the field.

"I'm too emotional," he told a reporter. "I kept telling myself, 'I didn't do it. I didn't do it.' But I knew I had."

"I'm just too full of 'Bama. He just ran too close. I know I'll be hearing about this the rest of my life."

What Tommy Lewis, Alabama fullback, had done before 75,504 spectators in the 1954 Cotton Bowl game was the nearest thing to the wrong-way run by Roy Riegels 25 years before.

Rice was leading, 7 to 6, midway in the second quarter. The Owls were in possession on their own 5. Alabama had just muffed a scoring opportunity.

Left halfback Dickie Moegle's signal was called. Taking a hand-off from quarterback LeRoy Fenstemaker, he turned right end as his blockers did their job efficiently and headed for the Alabama goal line.

As Moegle approached midfield near the sidelines in front of the Alabama bench, it appeared no player could stop him. No one, that is, except Lewis, who was on the bench, suddenly ran onto the field barehanded, and threw his body into Moegle's legs. Moegle was felled on Alabama's 41. Referee Cliff Shaw awarded a touchdown to Rice. Moegle was credited with a 95-yard run.

Although Tide coach Harold (Red) Drew said the Lewis incident had no demoralizing effect on his team, the Southeastern Conference champions were never the same again. A letdown was evident. Rice went on to smash Alabama, 28 to 6.

It was Lewis who plunged the final foot for a touchdown on a 47-yard advance in the first quarter.

Rice went ahead on Moegle's 79-yard scamper followed by Fenstemaker's extra point. Dick scurried 34 yards for another touchdown in the third period. He gained 265 yards of his team's whopping 379 rushing. He carried the ball only 11 times, averaging 24.1 yards. After this game Moegle held four Cotton Bowl records and three all-time major bowl records.

At the half Lewis went directly to the Rice dressing room to ask if apologies would be accepted.

"My heart went out to him," Rice coach Jess Neely said. "I told him, 'Don't let it bother you.'"

The *Dallas Morning News*, in an editorial written by managing editor Felix R. McKnight, a former sportswriter, asked Texans to "drop Tommy Lewis a line... and let him know he hasn't lost his last friend... (he) committed a forgivable error that will live with him forever... he's quite a fighter—and we like them that way in Texas."

RICE	0	14	7	7	—	28
ALABAMA	6	0	0	0	—	6

RICE—Touchdowns: Moegle 3 (79, right tackle; 95, right end; 34, right end), Grantham (7, right tackle). Points after touchdown: Fenstemaker, 3; Burk, 1.

ALABAMA—Touchdown: Lewis (1, center plunge).

Penn State 7, Alabama 0

LIBERTY BOWL—DECEMBER 19, 1959

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Perhaps it was fitting that this was the 13th bowl appearance by an Alabama team. Penn State bested Alabama, 7-0, before 36,211 frigid spectators. But it was the start of something that has run for 24 straight years—that of Paul William (Bear) Bryant taking an Alabama team bowling.

"We weren't a real strong team," says Bryant, "but that team would hit you. We had the makings of something good a couple of years later and it was important for them to get started in the bowl business."

The play that beat Alabama was one that Penn State coach Rip Engle put in just two days before the game. It was a fake field goal, quickly sprung and well executed, as the clock ran out ending the first half.

A 20-mile-an-hour gale held up punts all afternoon and Tommy White's punt just before halftime went only three yards. With the ball on Alabama's 18, second-down and six yards to go, Penn State went into field goal formation without huddling. Quarterback Galen Hall knelt on the 25. Guard Sam Stellatella stood ready to kick. Hall took a high snap, rose and rolled to his right. Roger Kochman took the pass near the 20 and bolted for the goal line, charging behind a convoy of teammates. He was tripped near the end zone but fumbled it in.

We were fortunate not to be beaten by four or five touchdowns," said Bryant. "We just got a good sound thrashing."

PENN STATE	0	7	0	0	—	7
ALABAMA	0	0	0	0	—	0

PENN STATE—Touchdown: Kochman (18, screen pass from Hall). Point after touchdown: Stellatella.

Alabama 3, Texas 3

BLUEBONNET BOWL—DECEMBER 17, 1960

HOUSTON, Texas—A unique field-goal standoff, something new in big league bowl action, left 68,000 fans neither happy nor hurt as Texas and Alabama fought to a 3 to 3 tie in the 1960 Bluebonnet Bowl defensive struggle.

It was a strange contest from this standpoint, too: if the Longhorns of Texas had won, they would have done so on a play that began after time had officially expired.

End Tommy Brooker kicked a 30-yard field goal to put Alabama in the lead in the third quarter when a drive stalled on the Texas 13.

Dan Petty, a third-team tackle, booted the equalizer. He kicked it from the 10. The play started on Alabama's 3. There were three minutes, 44 seconds remaining.

With 28 seconds to go, Texas took possession of the ball on its 48. An Alabama pass, thrown on fourth down, was complete. But it failed to make the required yardage. No doubt existed about what Texas would do.

The Crimson Tide secondary defense broke up Johnny Genung's first long fling. Alabama's Leon Fuller and Texas end Bob Moses both jumped for Genung's second lengthy throw. The big clock's second half stopped at zero. Part of the crowd flocked onto the field thinking the game had ended. But a handkerchief had been dropped. Interference was called against Fuller. Since a game cannot end on a penalty, Texas was awarded another play.

The ball was placed on Alabama's 18. It would be a field-goal try, of course. Thumped from the 25 by Petty, who in the third quarter had missed from the same spot, it was wide to the left.

Earlier—late in the first quarter, Bobby Skelton tossed a look-in pass to end Bill Rice, who took it on the Texas 40 and ran to the 7 before David Russell overhauled him. It was a 49-yard run.

On third down from the 3, Skelton cut in at left tackle. Millions watching on television thought he had carried the ball across the goal line before being halted. So did many at the game.

"I was in there," Skelton said. "I had chalk all over my jersey when I got up."

A moment later, fullback Bobby Richardson was stopped within an inch or two of scoring.

"Naturally, we all were hoping that last kick by Petty would go through," said Texas coach Darrell Royal. "But it would have been a shame to win it that way. I think the score was indicative of the comparative strength of the two teams."

At the awards dinner, taskmaster Bryant looked at his players, grinned, and said, sincerely, "I want to thank you tonight for putting up with me all this season. I know I've been rough at times, but I hope you won't hold it against me."

ALABAMA	0	0	3	0	—	3
TEXAS	0	0	0	3	—	3

ALABAMA—Field goal: Brooker (30, placekick).

TEXAS—Field goal: Petty (20, placekick)

Alabama 10, Arkansas 3

SUGAR BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1962

NEW ORLEANS, La.—There were late season rumors that the Rose Bowl might relent on its tieup with the Big Ten and invite Alabama to play in Pasadena. Tide fans couldn't wait.

The Crimson Tide team, too, was hopeful, but the call never came from Pasadena, and Alabama's Bear Bryant took his undefeated National Championship team to New Orleans to face a tough Arkansas team. The Tide barely escaped with a 10-3 victory.

Starting a drive on its own 21, Alabama fullback Mike Fracchia, a high stepper with terrific drive, burst through two tacklers' arms and sped 43 yards to the Arkansas 12 before being halted. Pat Trammell carried the ball on the next play, rolling

wide to the left and through tackle. As teammates obliterated all opposition, Trammell ran unhindered into the end zone.

Placekick specialist Tim Davis toed a 32-yard field goal in the second quarter. A fumble, a missed field goal try and a holding penalty after a successful third quarter effort by the Tide kicking expert thwarted other penetrations.

Mickey Cissell got the Razorbacks on the scoreboard in the third quarter with a 23-yard placement.

Late in the game standout halfback Lance Alworth had a touchdown pass trickle off his fingertips that might have turned the game around.

Bryant was proud of his team. "Regardless of who was coaching them, they still would have been a great team. I said early in the season that they were the nicest, even the sissiest bunch I'd ever had. I think they read it, because later on they got unfriendly."

Alabama allowed only 22 points and didn't allow Alabama's goal line to be crossed in the last seven games.

ALABAMA	7	3	0	0	—	10
ARKANSAS	0	0	3	0	—	3

ALABAMA—Touchdown: Trammell (12, left tackle). Point after touchdown: Davis. Field goal: Davis (32, placekick).

ARKANSAS—Field goal: Cissell (23, placekick).

Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0

ORANGE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1963

MIAMI, Fla.—In the Alabama dressing room after the Crimson Tide's 17 to 0 Orange Bowl victory over Oklahoma, a photographer asked Coach Paul Bryant to spell the name of a player whose picture he had just taken.

"That's Namath, son—N-A-M-A-T-H," Bryant said. "But don't worry about it. You'll learn how to spell it in the next couple of years."

If the cameraman was unfamiliar with the name, the crowd of 73,380 attending the 1963 Orange Bowl game and millions more watching on television were not.

Long before that game, Bryant said the precocious young man from Pennsylvania was ahead of Babe Parilli (whom he coached at Kentucky) as a sophomore. He rated Namath "potentially the finest quarterback I've ever coached."

Namath piloted his team 61 yards in ten plays for a touchdown in the first quarter. From the Oklahoma 5, he faked a handoff and a short pass, whirled, and sailed a long pass into end Dick Williamson's hands in the end zone.

A sleight of hand pitch-out to halfback Cotton Clark resulted in a 15-yard scoring sprint in the second period. It was the third play after Billy Piper returned a punt by Joe Don Looney to the Sooners' 34. First, Namath threw a pass to Williamson, good for 20 yards. Clark's touchdown was his sixteenth of the year.

Next, and finally, Namath conducted a Tide surge from Oklahoma's 33 to the 2. There, it was fourth down. Tim Davis, Bama's placekicking specialist, toed a 19-yard field goal. This third-quarter opportunity arose when Looney, the nation's leading punter with an average of 43.4 yards, was hurried by guard Frankie McClendon's rush and got off a kick of only seven yards.

Sooner backs were hounded relentlessly by swift-pursuing Bamans who on offense blocked to the end of every play. There were Charley Pell, Jimmy Wilson, Jimmy Sharpe, Bill Battle, Butch Wilson, Ed Versprille, Dan Kearley, and McClendon—all bristling with desire. But the greatest of all, in another superb performance, tackling and blocking, was Lee Roy Jordan.

He was as fine a linebacker as ever played in the South. Perhaps nobody else in college football in 1962 had his almost instinctive ability to seek out the ball carrier so quickly and bring him down so abruptly. It is doubtful if Bryant ever praised a player quite as much.

Fifteen seniors finished the best three years (29-2-2) Alabama ever knew in football. Only a matter of a few inches, the distance by which Jack Hurlbut failed to make a two-pointer after the only

touchdown against Georgia Tech (Tech won, 7 to 6), apparently separated the Tide from two straight national championships.

Said Bryant: "Walking around the dressing room shaking hands with them after their last game, it was all I could do to keep from completely choking up. You just love them, that's all."

Alabama and Oklahoma struck the second richest pay lode in the game's history. In 1958, when the Columbia Broadcasting System paid \$275,000 for television and radio rights, Duke and Oklahoma each collected \$224,308.50. The American Broadcasting Company gave \$205,000 for those rights in 1963. Rival teams each got \$190,000, some of which, of course, was shared with schools in the Big Eight and Southeastern Conference.

One highlight of the game was that President John F. Kennedy attended.

ALABAMA	7	7	3	0	—	17
OKLAHOMA	0	0	0	0	—	0

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Williamson (25, pass from Namath), Clark (15, left end). Points after touchdown: Davis 2. Field goal: Davis (19, placekick).

Alabama 12, Ole Miss 7

SUGAR BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1964

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Everyone knew that this wasn't just an ordinary Sugar Bowl game. It snowed on the eve of the game and that was just the first of some unusual occurrences.

With junior standout quarterback Joe Namath suspended for disciplinary reasons, sophomore Steve Sloan, showing the poise and savvy of a veteran, guided the Crimson Tide to a 12-7 victory over the heavily favored Ole Miss Rebels, but it took four Tim Davis field goals to turn the trick.

Davis' kicks of 31, 46, 22 and 48 yards earned the Columbus, Ga., senior the Outstanding Player award. His four field goals was a new bowl record and his 48-yarder was the longest in bowl history.

It was 3-0 after the first quarter, 9-0 at halftime and 12-0 going into the final quarter. Ole Miss finally got on the scoreboard when Larry Smith took a five-yard pass from Perry Lee Dunn. Billy Irwin kicked good and it ended just that way, 12-7, Alabama.

With snow piled on the edge of the playing field, The tide put on a great display of how to win under adversity. The alert Crimson gobbled up six Ole Miss fumbles and intercepted three Rebel passes. And while Ole Miss piled up more yardage (248 to 194), it was Bama who controlled the football by running 69 plays to only 48 for the Rebels.

In the final quarter the Tide defense stopped the Rebels on its two, nine and 28-yard lines to show that its defense came ready to play.

ALABAMA	3	6	3	0	—	12
OLE MISS	0	0	0	7	—	7

ALABAMA—Field goals: Tim Davis (31, 46, 22, 48 yards). OLE MISS—Touchdown: Smith (5-yard Dunn pass). Point after touchdown: Irwin (kick).

Texas 21, Alabama 17

ORANGE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1965

MIAMI, Fla.—Gimpy legged Joe Namath put on one heckuva show and almost pulled a victory out of the fire, but the Texas Longhorns rose up to stop Namath inches short of the goal line late in the game and held on to win, 21-17, over the national champion Crimson Tide team.

Namath was a shoo-in for the game's MVP honors, hitting on 18 of 37 passes for 255 yards and two touchdowns. And his knee was hurting so much that he couldn't start the game.

Texas struck first, scoring with just 23 seconds left in the first quarter when big Ernie Koy sped 79 yards. In the second period Jim Hudson fired a 69-yard bomb to George Sauer to put Texas on top, 14-0.

The Tide battled back, marching 87 yards, with Namath passing seven yards to soph Wayne Trimble for the score.

Texas got a couple of breaks for its next score just before halftime. The Longhorns were seemingly stopped and went for a field goal. Creed Gilmer raced through to block it, David Ray recovered for the Tide and rambled three yards before fumbling. Texas recovered to regain possession. Next Hudson went back to pass, was dumped by Jim Simmons for a loss but on the play Alabama was guilty of holding a receiver downfield and it gave the Horns a first down on the Tide 13. Three plays later Koy went around right end from the one and it was 21-7 at halftime.

Namath then put the Tide into motion in the second half. He hit Tommy Tolleson, Wayne Cook and Ray Perkins for passes to move to the Texas 20, then hurled a perfect strike to Perkins for the score. In the fourth quarter Namath got the offense going again, only to bog down and have to settle for a David Ray field goal to cut it to 21-17.

Jimmy Fuller intercepted a Texas pass in the fourth quarter, then Namath and Steve Bowman moved the ball within inches of the Horn goal, but on fourth down Tommy Nobis and the Texas line stopped Namath and it ended Bama's hopes.

ALABAMA	0	7	7	3	—	17
TEXAS	7	14	0	0	—	21

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Trimble (7-yard Namath pass), Perkins (20-yard Namath pass). Field goal: David Ray (26-yards). Points after touchdown: Ray 2.

TEXAS—Touchdowns: Koy 2 (79-yard run, 1-yard run), Sauer (69-yard Hudson pass). Points after touchdown: Conway 3.

Alabama 39, Nebraska 28

ORANGE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1966

MIAMI, Fla.—Alabama's cobra-quick Crimson Tide found out just before game time that a victory over Nebraska's big Cornhuskers would mean a second straight National Championship, since upsets earlier that day had set this game up as the National Title playoff.

Striking with daring aggressiveness against the much larger Big Eight power, Alabama won 39-28, but the game really wasn't as close as the final score. Bama ran 86 plays to just 43 for the Huskers. It outgained Nebraska 518 to 377 in total offense and Bama's great quickness and speed just were too much.

Tom Somerville recovered a Nebraska fumble at the Bama 39 early in the game and in seven plays Bama was on the scoreboard, the payoff being a 21-yard pass from Steve Sloan to Ray Perkins.

Bob Churchich passed to Tony Jeter for a 33-yard TD in the second quarter to tie it as 7-all, but Bama promptly marched 89 yards to score, with Les Kelley ripping over from the four. Shortly afterwards Sloan hit Perkins with an 11-yard scoring aerial. The Tide then used the onside kick, recovery by Vernon Newbill, and moved to the Nebraska two before time almost ran out before David Ray could kick an 18-yard field goal and make it 24-7 at halftime.

Nebraska scored early in the third quarter, Churchich passing to Ben Gregory for a 49-yard score. Bama marched right back, though, with Steve Bowman cracking over from the one, then Sloan passed to Perkins for two points and it was 32-13. Churchich sneaked over from the one on the first play of the final quarter and it was 32-20.

Bowman got the next Tide touchdown with a three-yard run, Ray kicked and it was 39-20. Nebraska scored with 2:50 left when Jeter gathered in a 14-yard Churchich pass and Churchich passed to Gregory for a two-point PAT, making the final tally, 39-28, and with the victory the National Championship for Alabama's Crimson Tide.

ALABAMA	7	17	8	7	—	39
NEBRASKA	0	7	6	15	—	28

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Perkins 2 (21 and 11 yard passes from Sloan), Kelley (4-yard rush), Bowman 2 (1 and 1-yard rushes). Field goal: Ray (18 yards). Points after touchdowns: Ray 4 (kicks), Perkins (pass from Sloan).

NEBRASKA—Touchdowns: Jeter 2 (33 and 14-yard Churchich passes), Gregory (49 yard Churchich pass), Churchich (1-yard rush). Points after touchdown: Wachholtz 2 (kicks), Gregory (Churchich pass).

Alabama 34, Nebraska 7

SUGAR BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1967

NEW ORLEANS, La.—It was billed as a classic rematch, Alabama vs. Nebraska, after the Crimson Tide had whipped the Cornhuskers, 39-28, the year before in Miami and won the national championship in so doing.

The 1966 season found Alabama unbeaten in 10 straight games, but frustrated at the polls since Notre Dame and Michigan State has battled to a 10-10 tie and were 1-2 in the ratings.

When Alabama got through with Nebraska this day, though, it went down in history as the finest performance anyone had seen. Alabama completely thrashed a good Nebraska team, 34-7.

"This was the greatest college team I've ever seen," said Bama's Bear Bryant afterwards. Nebraska's Bob Devaney certainly didn't argue.

On the first play from scrimmage Kenny Stabler faded back and lofted a strike to streaking Ray Perkins and it was a 45-yard gain to the Husker 27. Seven plays later big Les Kelley bulled his way into the end zone. The second time Bama had the ball, Stabler hit Perkins for a nine-yard gainer, then flipped to him again for a 42-yard gain to the Nebraska 20. After Stabler had connected to Dennis Homan for six yards, the crafty signal caller rolled out and sprinted 14-yards to score.

Before the first quarter was over Charlie Harris had recovered a fumble at the 39 and Steve Davis kicked a 30-yard field goal making it 17-0. The Tide took over early in the second quarter and marched 71 yards in 10 plays with Wayne Trimble scoring from the six, making it 24-0.

Then in the third quarter another Davis field goal, this one good for 40 yards pushed it to 27-0. Game Nebraska, hitting harder as the game wore on, scored early in the fourth quarter when Bob Churchich passed to Dick Davis for a 15-yard payoff aerial.

Moments later, however, Stabler and Perkins renewed their act and the result was a 45-yard touchdown pass play. Stabler hit 12 of 17 passes for 218 yards, gained 40 more on the ground and was the MVP with Perkins a close second.

ALABAMA	17	7	3	7	—	34
NEBRASKA	0	0	0	7	—	7

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Kelley (1-yard rush), Stabler (14-yard rush), Trimble (6-yard rush), Perkins (45-yard Stabler pass). Points after touchdown: Davis 4 (kicks). Field goals: Davis 2 (30 and 40 yards).

NEBRASKA—Touchdowns: Davis (15-yard Churchich pass). Point after touchdown: Wachholtz (kick).

Texas A&M 20, Alabama 16

COTTON BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1968

DALLAS, Texas—It was cold, drizzly and wet in the Cotton Bowl and Texas A&M took advantage of five Crimson Tide turnovers to upset Bama, 20-16, with Coach Gene Stallings' Aggies winning the pupil vs. teacher matchup.

Alabama drove 80 yards in the first quarter with QB Kenny (Snake) Stabler going over from the three to put the Tide out front first. A&M intercepted a Stabler pass later in the period to set up the Aggie tying score. Edd Hargett passed 13 yards to Larry Stegent for the score.

On the first play of the second quarter Steve Davis booted a 36-yard field goal to give Bama its final lead of the day at 10-7. With just 16 seconds left on the first half clock, Hargett hit Tommy Maxwell with a 7-yard pass to put A&M out front, 13-10, at intermission.

It didn't take long for the A&M lead to push to 20-10 as the Aggies drove 52 yards in six plays with big Wendall Housley going over from the three.

But the Tide wasn't through. It took the kickoff and drove 83 yards in just nine plays, with Stabler racing over from the seven yard line. Bama tried to run for two points, but it failed and A&M led 20-16.

Time and time again in the fourth quarter Alabama threatened but the Aggies defense kept the Tide at bay. With just seconds left a Stabler pass was stolen by Curley Hallman, a youngster who grew up just across the river from Tuscaloosa in Northport. That sealed the Aggie victory.

ALABAMA	7	3	6	0	—	16
TEXAS A&M	7	6	7	0	—	20

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Stabler 2 (3 and 7 yards). Point after touchdown: Davis (kick). Field goal: Davis (36 yards).

TEXAS A&M—Touchdowns: Stegent (13-yard Hargett pass), Maxwell (7-yard Hargett pass), Housley (3-yard run). Points after touchdown: Riggs 2 (kick).

Missouri 35, Alabama 10

GATOR BOWL—DECEMBER 28, 1968

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—It was a close game for three quarters, but when the fourth period rolled around Missouri's powerful Tigers pushed home three touchdowns and routed Alabama, 35-10, before 68,011 in the 24th annual Gator Bowl.

It was the worst beating a Bryant coached Alabama team had ever suffered and the statistics tell the story.

Bama had minus 45 yards rushing and a total offense of just 23 yards. Missouri banked out 402 yards rushing, but didn't complete a single pass although it really wasn't necessary. Alabama made just six first downs to 21 for the Big Eight Tigers.

Missouri scored the first time they had the ball, driving 71 yards in 11 plays with Terry McMillan scoring from the four. Alabama tied it at 7-7 in the second quarter when Donnie Sutton intercepted a McMillan pass and raced 38-yards for the Bama score. Late in the second quarter the Tigers drove 55 yards in 13 plays, with McMillan going over from the five. A roughing the kicker penalty against the Tide kept Missouri's drive going, but at halftime it was 14-7, Missouri, and stayed that way going into the final period.

Mike Dean connected on a 25-yard field goal early in the final period to pull the Tide within striking distance, but a Missouri interception put the Tigers in business on the Bama 21 and it took six plays for McMillan to sweep over from the two, making it 21-10.

After the Tiger defense pushed Bama back to its eight, a bad Alabama punt put the ball on the Tide 36. Greg Cook raced in for a score. Alabama tried to go to the air and get back in contention, but Dennis Poppe snared one for the Tigers and sprinted 46 yards to close out the scoring and make it 35-10.

ALABAMA	0	7	0	3	—	10
MISSOURI	7	7	0	21	—	35

ALABAMA—Touchdown: Sutton (38-yard pass interception). Point after touchdown: Dean (kick). Field goal: Dean (28 yards).

MISSOURI—Touchdowns: McMillan 3 (4, 5 and 2 yard rushes), Cook (36-yard rush), Poppe (47-yard interception). Points after touchdown: Sangster 5 (kick).

Colorado 47, Alabama 33

LIBERTY BOWL—DECEMBER 13, 1969

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The enthusiastic Liberty Bowl people wanted an offensive football game to enhance its reputation and brother did they get it when they matched Colorado and Alabama.

Colorado won, 47-33, in a wild one, with everyone scoring for Colorado but "Ralphie," its Buffalo mascot.

The Big Eight school scored on the opening drive, Ward Walsh blasting over from the 13 after driving 80 yards in eight plays. Later in the quarter Dave Haney kicked a 30-yard field goal to make it 10-0.

Then it went to 17-0 as power running Bob Anderson barged over from four yards out to cap an 80-yard march in just eight

plays. Alabama was stunned.

But the Tide got in a few surprises of its own, the payoff being pass minded Scott Hunter dashing 31 yards on a sneak to make it 17-7. Later in the quarter George Ranager took a pitchout and got a key block from Johnny Musso to score from the six and it was 17-13, as Bama went for two and failed.

But it took the Buffaloes only six plays to score again. Walsh popping over from the 15. Alabama wasn't finished, however, and drove 72 yards in seven plays to score, Musso going in from the two. Again the Tide went for two and failed, but it was 24-19 with just 46 seconds left in the first half.

Jim Duke's kickoff was fielded by Bob Mastern on the Colorado nine, with Mastern handing off to Steve Engle and he sped 91 yards to score and make it 31-19 at intermission. It was a dizzy first half of fireworks.

Alabama received to open the second half, then with second and 10 from its 45, Heb Hayden arched a long pass to Griff Langston who gathered it in and raced home to score, pulling the Tide within five points at 31-26.

Steve Williams intercepted a Colorado pass minutes later and the Tide was at it again. Hayden again went to the air and hit Musso with a 10-yard touchdown pass to put Alabama out in front of the hectic offensive show, 33-31. The third quarter ended that way.

Colorado marched 53 yards in 12 plays, with Anderson sliding off left tackle from the two to put the Buffs once again out front, 38-33. Alabama's Hayden was caught in the end zone later in the game for a safety, with Bob Brundidge and Herb Orvis getting to the battling Tide quarterback.

Then with time running out and trying to make a last ditch stand, Alabama went for it on fourth and 18 from its own 18. Hayden couldn't find a receiver open in the split second he had to look and was snowed under at his own 11 to turn the ball over. Colorado's Anderson went over from the three with just 45 seconds left and it ended up, 47-33.

ALABAMA	0	19	14	0	—	33
COLORADO	10	21	0	16	—	47

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Hunter (31-yard run), Ranager (6-yard run), Musso 2 (2-yard run and 10-yard Hayden pass), Langston (55-yard Hayden pass). Points after touchdown: Buck 3 (kick).

COLORADO—Touchdowns: Anderson 3 (4, 2 and 3-yard runs), Walsh 2 (13 and 15-yard runs), Engel (91-yard kickoff return). Points after touchdown: Haney 6 (kicks). Field goal: Haney (30 yards). Safety: Brundidge and Orvis tackled Hayden in end zone.

Alabama 24, Oklahoma 24

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL—DECEMBER 31, 1970

HOUSTON, Texas—Two offensive-minded football teams battled to a 24-24 deadlock in Houston's famed Astrodome in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl battle as Alabama and Oklahoma battled tooth-and-nail down to the wire.

There was a total of 843 yards total offense in the game, showing that defense just wasn't anything to write home about, although both teams did make some key stops along the way.

Alabama scored first. Tight end Randy Moore gathered in a four-yard Scott Hunter pass to cap a 54-yard, eight play drive. Oklahoma marched right back to tie the game, though, with Joe Wylie scoring from the two. It was 7-7 after one quarter and they were just warming up.

Bama was within the shadows of Oklahoma's goal, only to have an interception kill a drive. The Sooners got a 58-yard scoring play out of swift-moving Greg Pruitt to go on top, 14-7.

Then it went to 21-7, as Pruitt got a key block from Wylie and dashed 25 yards to score after a Bama field goal attempt was no good. With just 14 seconds left before halftime, Hunter hit David Bailey with a five-yard scoring pass and it was 21-14, Oklahoma, at halftime.

In the third quarter Richard Ciemny kicked a 20-yard field goal to narrow it to 21-17. Then came the big fourth quarter.

With 7:36 left, fourth down from the Sooner 25, Johnny Musso took a handoff and started wide to his right. He stopped, fired a left-handed pass back to quarterback Hunter and it caught the Okies napping, with Hunter making a dash for his life to score. Alabama led, 24-21.

With only 59 seconds left, OU field goal specialist Bruce Derr hit on a 42-yard attempt to tie the game at 24-all. But Alabama had one last shot. Oklahoma tried an onside kick, but it didn't go anywhere and the Tide had it at the OU 40. Musso broke loose for 21 yards to the 19. Dave Brungard got two yards, then Hunter was hit for a yard loss, and with just five seconds left Bama called time out. Ciemny lined up for a 34-yard field goal try that would win the game, only to have John Shelley get a hand on it and deflect the attempt to preserve the tie.

ALABAMA	7	7	3	7	—	24
OKLAHOMA	7	14	0	3	—	24

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Moore (4-yard Hunter pass), Bailey (5-yard Hunter pass), Hunter (25-yard Musso pass). Points after touchdown: Ciemny 3 (kick). Field goal: Ciemny (20 yards).

OKLAHOMA—Touchdowns: Pruitt 2 (58 and 25-yard runs), Wylie (2-yard run). Points after touchdown: Derr 3 (kicks). Field goal: Derr (42 yards).

Nebraska 38, Alabama 6

ORANGE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1972

MIAMI, Fla.—It was billed as the National Championship game, Nebraska ranked first and Alabama second, but the Cornhuskers quickly salted away not only the game but the national title with a 38-6 victory which was greatly aided by a mistake-laden Crimson Tide.

Nebraska scored late in the first quarter after a fumbled punt snap by Bama gave the Huskers possession at the Bama 47. Jerry Kinney ripped off tackle for the score.

Then swift-moving Johnny Rodgers returned a Tide punt 77 yards to make it 14-0, and before you could ask "who?" the Tide fumbled the kickoff and Nebraska had it on the Tide 27. Jerry Tagge kept for the score, making it 21-0, as the wall tumbled down on Bama.

Moments later it was a fumble-fingered Alabama team that again coughed up the ball on its own four and Gary Dixon quickly scored to send the scoreboard to 28-0, still midway in the second quarter.

The Tide settled down, but found it couldn't pass from the new wishbone-T. Finally Terry Davis went over from the three in the third quarter to cut the score to 28-6. Rich Sanger kicked a 21-yard field goal to make it 31-6 at the end of the third quarter, and then Van Brownson scored from the one after a Nebraska interception, to close out the scoring at 38-6.

Stats on the game were reasonably close, but the score wasn't and it was a long trip home for the 16,000 Crimson Tide fans.

ALABAMA	0	0	6	0	—	6
NEBRASKA	14	14	3	7	—	38

ALABAMA—Touchdown: Davis (3-yard run), PAT; run failed.

NEBRASKA—Touchdowns: Kinney (2-yard run), Rodgers (77-yard punt return), Tagge (1-yard run), Dixon (2-yard run), Brownson (1-yard run). Field goal: Sanger (21 yards). PAT: Sanger kicked three, Damkoger one pass from Tagge.

Texas 17, Alabama 13

COTTON BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1973

DALLAS, Texas—The "battle of the wishbones" found Texas storming from behind in the fourth quarter to capture a 17-13 decision on a cold and blustery day which found the Crimson Tide unable to get it together on offense.

Gregg Gantt kicked a 50-yard field goal the first time Alabama had the ball, following Steve Wade's interception, which was a new Cotton Bowl record.

After an exchange of punts, Wade grabbed his second interception of the young game and raced 42 yards to the Texas 31. On the first play, Wilbur Jackson took a pitch wide to the right and behind Joe LaBue's springing block, cruised untouched for the touchdown and Bill Davis quickly added the extra point to make it 10-0.

Texas drove down for a field goal of 24-yards by Billy "Sure" Schott and then with just eight seconds until intermission, Bill Davis banged through a 30-yard three-pointer for Bama to push its halftime lead to 13-3.

A short Tide punt in the third quarter gave Texas field position and the wishbone Horns drove 59 yards in 15 plays, Alan Lowry scooting over from three yards out and Schott's kick cut the Bama lead to 13-10.

Alabama reeled off a dazzling fourth quarter drive from its 20 to the Texas 34, where on first down, Terry Davis went for broke and tried to hit Wayne Wheeler with a TD pass, only to have Terry Melancon intercept for a touchback.

Texas, going to the air behind Lowry, marched to the Tide 34, from where Lowry bootlegged the final 34 yards, tightwalking the sidelines for the winning touchdown. Schott's kick made it 17-13.

The Tide wasn't finished, though, and marched from its 10 to the Texas 43, where Jackson was stopped short on a fourth and one play, Texas taking over and hammering the final nail into the Tide's coffin.

ALABAMA	10	3	0	0	—	13
TEXAS	0	3	7	7	—	17

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Jackson (31-yard run). Point after touchdown: Bill Davis (kick). Field goals (50-yards and Cotton Bowl record), Bill Davis (30-yards).

TEXAS—Touchdowns: Lowry 2 (3 yard run and 34 yard run). Point after touchdown: Schott 2 (kick). Field goals: Schott (24 yards).

Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23

SUGAR BOWL—DECEMBER 31, 1973

NEW ORLEANS, La.—It was the first ever meeting between two giants of college football and the game was promoted so heavily even the fans involved got tired of all the advance publicity. It was THE GAME of all time in a lot of ways, and it certainly lived up to every inch of newspaper space and moment of radio-tv air time.

Notre Dame won, 24-23, in one of the truly all-time classics of college football. It had everything you could want in a football game and Notre Dame vaulted from third in the AP and fourth in the UPI poll into the throne room of the national championship after the Tide had finished first in both polls in regular season.

Seldom do games live up to all the advance and frenzied billing. Just like most Super Bowl games are dull. But when Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame and Bear Bryant of Alabama unleashed two of the finest college teams of modern history onto the Sugar Bowl's soggy artificial turf, this game caught the fancy of the entire football world.

Big plays abounded. Alabama could have put it away in the third quarter, but couldn't deliver the knockout punch. Notre Dame ran a kickoff back for a touchdown, a real no-no in this type of encounter. Alabama had a controversial play develop when Notre Dame roughed the Tide kicker in the waning moments of the game, but it was controversial only in that the TV announcers blew the call. The 15-yard penalty would not have given Bama a first down and Bryant elected to let Notre Dame have the ball backed up on their own two yard line.

But millions of people listening and watching on TV didn't know it wasn't an automatic first down, as it is in pro football. As a result, Bryant received literally thousands of letters and wires about the decision.

Bryant's strategy almost worked. Notre Dame gained almost nothing in its first two plays but on third down QB Tom

Clements lofted a 35-yard pass to right end Robin Weber to get the Irish out of the hole and to salt away the victory.

ALABAMA	0	10	7	6	—	23
NOTRE DAME	6	8	7	3	—	24

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Billingsley (6-yard rush), Jackson (5-yard rush), Todd (25-yard pass from Stock). Point after touchdown: Davis, 2 kick. Field goal: Davis, 39-yards.

NOTRE DAME—Touchdowns: Bullock (1-yard rush), Hunter (93-yard kickoff return), Penick (12-yard rush). Point after touchdown: Clements to Demmerle pass, Thomas kick. Field goal: Thomas, 19-yards.

Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11

ORANGE BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1975

MIAMI, Fla.—Notre Dame once again proved to be the spoiler for Alabama's national championship dreams, as the underdog Fighting Irish upset the Crimson Tide, 13-11, and jerked the throne rug right out from under Coach Bear Bryant's team.

Alabama was ranked first in the nation in the UPI poll and second in AP going into the game, with Notre Dame being eighth and ninth. A year before when the two had met with Sugar Bowl as the setting, Notre Dame won, 24-23, and vaulted to the national title. This time all it did was ruin Bama's chance, and giving retiring coach Ara Parseghian a retirement gift.

Neither team had much offense, as the defense dominated. Alabama's Willie Shelby fumbled a punt in the first quarter and gave the Irish the ball on the Tide 16. In five plays Wayne Bullock scored from the four.

It went to 13-0 early in the second quarter when Notre Dame put together a 77-yard drive in 17 plays with Mark McLane scoring from the nine, after a Tide penalty had kept the drive alive. Then a Notre Dame fumble gave the Bama team a chance from the Irish 40, but all the Tide could get was a field goal by Danny Ridgeway of 21 yards and it was 13-3 at halftime. The score remained the same going into the fourth quarter.

Then after a good Shelby punt return, Richard Todd found Russ Schamun on a 48-yard touchdown pass play. Todd then threw to George Pugh for a two-point conversion to narrow it to 13-11.

With 1:39 left, Alabama got a chance from its own 38. Todd to Schamun for 16, then to Randy Billingsley for eight to the Irish 38, but Reggie Barnett grabbed off the next Todd effort and iced the game for the Irish.

Alabama's Leroy Cook was the defensive standout, although Ronnie Robertson led in tackles. Bama had more total offense, 285 to 204, but had four turnovers. Todd hit 13 of 24 passes, six of them to freshman Ozzie Newsome for 68 yards and five to Schamun for 126 yards.

A crowd of 71,801 watched this New Year's night game, with NBC-TV televising it nationwide.

ALABAMA	0	3	0	8	—	11
NOTRE DAME	7	6	0	0	—	13

ALABAMA—Touchdown: Schamun (48-Todd pass). PAT—Todd pass to Pugh, two points. FG—Ridgeway, 21 yards.

NOTRE DAME—Touchdowns: Bullock (4-rush), McLane (9-rush). PAT—Reeve one of two.

Alabama 13, Penn State 6

SUGAR BOWL—DECEMBER 31, 1975

NEW ORLEANS, La.—For eight consecutive seasons, sports writers had been writing about and fans had been crying about Alabama's terrible bowl drought. Not since Jan. 1, 1967—with a 34-7 victory over Nebraska in the Sugar Bowl—had the Tide won in post-season play.

But with a 13-6 victory over Joe Paterno's Penn State Nittany Lions on December 31, 1975, Paul "Bear" Bryant's team gained the needed respect it had been lacking in eight previous bowl

encounters. It was the first Sugar Bowl played inside the pleasant confines of the multi-million dollar Louisiana Superdome, matching third-ranked Alabama (10-1) against seventh-ranked Penn State (9-2).

Richard Todd, Alabama's senior quarterback, put on an offensive show, completing 10 of 12 passes for 205 yards. In running the Tide's wishbone offense to near perfection, he was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

Todd passed 55 yards to sensational split end Ozzie Newsome to set up the game's only touchdown in the fourth quarter.

"We had a sweep called to the left side but I didn't like the defense they were in. I didn't want to take the chance of ruining a play," said Todd after the game. "So I called time. I went over to the sidelines and Coach Bryant sort of winked at me. He called a pass.

"We felt they'd be single covering Ozzie. He ran what we call a slant-and-go. The last time we called this particular play was in the Tennessee game. But it was more important this time."

Two plays later, Mike Stock swept left for an 11 yard touchdown.

Danny Ridgeway added an extra point and two field goals to offset Penn State's two three-pointers by Chris Bahr and the nation's leading defense allowed its average—six points—to put the wraps on Alabama's first bowl victory in nearly a decade.

ALABAMA	3	0	0	10	—	13
PENN STATE	0	0	3	3	—	6

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Stock (11 yard rush). Points after touchdown: Ridgeway 1 (kick). Field goals: Ridgeway 2 (25 and 28 yards).

PENN STATE—Field goals: Bahr 2 (37 and 37 yards).

Alabama 36, UCLA 6

LIBERTY BOWL—DECEMBER 20, 1976

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A record crowd of 52,737 braved 28 degree temperatures and gusting winds at speeds up to 28 miles per hour in the 18th annual Liberty Bowl.

The "refrigerator bowl" was blown wide open by the Bama defense, which stopped the Bruins twice on fourth down, once at the one, and another time by an interception at the one on third down.

It was sophomore linebacker Barry Krauss, the game's most valuable player, who intercepted a pass and rambed 44 yards for the Tide's first touchdown.

"Our defense was simply magnificent most of the time," said Alabama head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. "Not only were we stopping them, our defense put some points on the board, too."

Bucky Berrey kicked three field goals of 37, 25, and 28, a Liberty record. Johnny Davis plunged one yard for the Tide's first TD. Tony Nathan added six more with a half back pass to quarterback Jack O'Rear, in a 20-yard scoring play.

Rick Watson added a one-yard touchdown run and Berrey was successful in three extra point attempts.

Only a 61-yard run by UCLA's Theotis Brown averted a shutout, but the extra point attempt failed making the score 30-6. But the Crimson Tide came right back and Rick Watson's one-yard touchdown run ended the scoring at 36-6.

UCLA's young head coach summed up the game as he met Alabama's legendary Bear Bryant at midfield at the conclusion of the game.

"You gave us a good, old-fashioned butt-whipping, and you know it," Donahue told Bryant.

ALABAMA	17	7	3	9	—	36
UCLA	0	0	0	6	—	6

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Krauss (44-yard pass interception), Davis (2-yard rush), Nathan (20-yard O'Rear pass), Watson (1-yard rush). Points after touchdown: Berrey 3 (kick). Field goals: Berrey 3 (37, 25, and 28 yards).

UCLA—Touchdown: Brown (61-yard rush). Point after touchdown: failed.

Alabama 35, Ohio State 6

SUGAR BOWL—JANUARY 2, 1978

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Alabama had been knocked to its knees after an early-season 31-24 loss to Nebraska, but it bounced all winningly into a Jan. 2 Sugar Bowl encounter with the Ohio State Buckeyes.

Since a thrilling 21-20 upset of top-ranked Southern Cal in Los Angeles at mid-season, the Crimson Tide had been on a roll, winning its sixth Southeastern Conference championship in seven years and climbing to third in the nation. It was billed as a match between the nation's two winningest active coaches—Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant and Ohio State's Woody Hayes.

It turned into a rout. Alabama won easily, 35-6, and with the upset by fifth-ranked Notre Dame of number-one Texas in the Cotton Bowl, many Crimson Tide fans thought their team should have claimed the national prize. But in a controversial and ever-so-tight vote, the Irish vaulted from fifth to first, with Alabama finishing a close second.

Jeff Rutledge and his comeback team of 1977 wasted no time in putting the game into their control. On the Tide's second possession—a 10 play, 76 yard march—"Touchdown" Tony Nathan scored from a yard away, and the rout was on.

Rutledge finished as the game's MVP, hitting on 8 of 11 in the air for 109 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Johnny Davis, the Tide's bullish senior fullback, led the ground assault with 95 yards and 24 carries.

Alabama led 13-0 at the half and built the margin to 21-0 on a three yard Rutledge pass to Rick Neal in the third quarter before sophomore Steadman Shealy manned the controls in the final period to direct the Tide to another pair of touchdowns.

Ohio State's Chris Ward dealt Alabama the supreme compliment after all the fighting had taken place.

"I don't think they were extremely quick," he said.

"I don't think they were extremely strong."

"I think they were extremely effective."

ALABAMA	0	13	8	14	—	35
OHIO STATE	0	0	0	6	—	6

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Nathan (1-yard run). Bolton (27-yard Rutledge pass). Davis (1-yard run and 7-yard run). Ogilvie (1-yard run). Point after touchdowns: Chapman 2 (kick). Nathan 1 (pass from Rutledge).

OHIO STATE—Touchdowns: Harrell (38-yard pass from Gerald).

Alabama 14, Penn State 7

SUGAR BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1979

NEW ORLEANS, La.—One vivid image was permanently etched into the minds of the 76,824 in the Superdome and the millions of TV viewers who watched the 45th annual Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day, 1979.

Penn State, the nation's No. 1 team was stopped on two consecutive plays inside the one-yard line to preserve a 14-7 victory for Alabama's second ranked Crimson Tide.

That now-famous goal line stand won a national championship for Paul "Bear" Bryant's Crimson Tide.

Alabama appeared content to run out the clock in the first half with 1:11 left. But Penn State called a timeout on two consecutive plays to stop the clock, hoping to get the ball back and set up a field goal. But senior halfback Tony Nathan countered with runs of 30 and 7 yards down to the Penn State 30 yard line.

Penn State coach Joe Paterno watched his plan backfire as Crimson Tide quarterback Jeff Rutledge dropped back and found split end Bruce Bolton wide open in the end zone for a 30-yard touchdown pass with just eight seconds left in the half.

Alan McElroy kicked the extra point to give Alabama a 7-0 halftime lead. A Pete Harris pass interception at Alabama's 48-yard line late in the third period set up Penn State's only

touchdown. Nittany Lion quarterback Chuck Fitzkee deep in the end zone for a touchdown. Matt Bahr's extra point kick tied the game with 4:25 left at 7-7.

Moments later, Lou Ikner, Alabama's talented halfback, ran 62 yards with a Penn State punt before being dragged down at Penn State's 11-yard line. Three plays later Major Ogilvie rammed himself into the corner of the end zone, sprung by a key block from tight end Rick Neal. McElroy kicked the extra point ending the scoring at 14-7.

The Nittany Lions had a chance to tie the score when the Lions Joe Lally fell on a misdirected pitchout on an option play by Rutledge at the Tide 19 with 7:57 remaining. Penn State drove from there to a third and one at the goal.

But the Alabama defense sealed off its end zone in a tremendous defensive effort, climaxed by Alabama linebacker Barry Krauss stopping Penn State tailback Mike Guman short of the goal line.

After the game, Bryant commented on one of the most memorable goal line stands in college football history.

"That goal line stand was something I'll never forget."

PENN STATE	0	0	7	0	—	7
ALABAMA	0	7	7	0	—	14

PENN STATE—Touchdown: Fitzkee (17-yard Fusina pass). Point after touchdown: Bahr.

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Bolton (30-yard Rutledge pass), Ogilvie (8-yard rush). Point after touchdowns: McElroy 2 (kick).

Alabama 24, Arkansas 9

SUGAR BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1980

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The University of Alabama reached a new pinnacle of success as Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant's Crimson Tide beat Arkansas 24-9 in the 46th annual Sugar Bowl.

In the process of winning its fifth straight bowl, four of them Sugars, this unbeaten Alabama team became the first Tide squad in the school's history to win 12 games in a season.

A record Sugar Bowl crowd of 77,468 and millions of viewers on national TV watched Alabama win its fifth national championship—all under the leadership of the legendary Crimson Tide captain known to millions as the Bear.

After Ish Odenez booted a 34-yard field goal following Arkansas's recovery of Don McNeal's fumble on the opening kickoff, the Razorbacks didn't get back into the game until Alabama was holding a 17-3 advantage in the third quarter.

The game's most valuable player, Major Ogilvie, capped off an 82-yard touchdown drive with a 22-yard scramble to put Alabama up 7-3 in the first period.

Arkansas quarterback Kevin Scanlon fumbled a snap from center and linebacker Thomas Boyd recovered the ball on the Hog 22.

Again it was Ogilvie, minutes later with a one-yard plunge to set up a 14-3 advantage.

With two minutes left in the half, Ogilvie returned a punt 50 yards to the Arkansas 30, setting up an Alan McElroy field goal, which made the halftime score 17-3.

Arkansas came back from halftime with an 80-yard scoring drive in 11 plays but, the Bama defense rejected Scanlon's two-point attempt after the touchdown and the Razorbacks were held scoreless for the remainder of the contest.

Alabama quarterback Steadman Shealy engineered a final 98-yard touchdown drive capped off by a 12-yard blast by senior Steve Whitman.

Alabama's defense held the Razorbacks the rest of the way, under the brilliant secondary of Tommy Wilcox and Jim Bob Harris.

ALABAMA	14	3	0	7	—	24
ARKANSAS	3	0	6	0	—	9

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Ogilvie (22-yard rush), Ogilvie (1-yard run), Whitman (12-yard run). Points after touchdowns: McElroy 3 (kick). Field goal: McElroy (25-yarder).

ARKANSAS—Touchdown: Farrell (3-yard pass from Scanlon). Point after touchdown: failed. Field goal: Ordonez (34 yarder).

Alabama 30, Baylor 2

COTTON BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1981

DALLAS, Tex.—Alabama capped off a 10-2 season by decking Southwest Conference champion Baylor 30-2 in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day 1981.

For only the second time since 1971, Alabama had failed to win the Southeastern Conference championship, finishing second behind eventual national champion Georgia. The Tide had been upset by Mississippi State (6-3) to snap its longest-in-the-nation 28 game winning streak and then fell to old nemesis Notre Dame (7-0).

But against Grant Teaff's Baylor Bears, Paul "Bear" Bryant's Crimson Tide was impressive. The 'Bama defense was the big hero, as the likes of middle guard Warren Lyles, E.J. Junior and Thomas Boyd shut down Baylor's thought-to-be unstoppable running tandem of Walter Abecrombie and Dennis Gentry.

The pair had combined for nearly 2,000 yards during Baylor's 10-1 regular season, but on this sunny day in Dallas, they were limited to 54 yards—altogether.

Major Ogilvie (one yard run), Don Jacobs (one yard run) and Mark Nix (three yard run) scored touchdowns for the Crimson Tide and freshman Peter Kim added a Cotton bowl record three field goals to send Alabama to its record-tying sixth consecutive bowl victory.

ALABAMA	6	7	3	14	—	30
BAYLOR	2	0	0	0	—	2

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Ogilvie (1-yard run), Jacobs (1-yard run), Nix (3-yard run). Points after touchdown: Kim 2 (kicks). Mardini 1 (kick). Field goals: Kim 3 (29 yards, 38 yards, 42 yards).

BAYLOR—Safety: Lewis tackled in endzone.

Texas 14, Alabama 12

COTTON BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1982

DALLAS, Tex.—Alabama marched into Dallas as the Southeastern Conference co-champion and its coach as the winningest man in the history of the game, but Fred Akers' Texas Longhorns were not impressed.

Five weeks after Bryant had won his record-shattering 315th contest against cross-state rival Auburn, the Longhorns came from behind to hand Alabama a 14-12 defeat, which ended its season at 9-2-1.

After a scoreless first quarter, Alabama struck to take a 7-0 lead into halftime as sophomore quarterback Walter Lewis tossed six yards to sophomore wide receiver Jesse Bendross. Junior Peter Kim kicked the extra point.

Kim added a 24 yard field goal in the third quarter to put the Crimson Tide out front 10-0.

But Texas saved its best for the final quarter, wherein it scored each of its 14 points. Quarterback Robert Brewer, who completed 12 of 21 passes on the day for 201 yards, directed the Longhorns on two fourth quarter scoring drives, running himself 30 yards for the first points.

Terry Orr's eight yard run was the clincher and Raul Allegre added his second PAT to give the Longhorns a 14-10 lead.

Texas allowed an intentional safety in the game's closing moments to secure the win.

ALABAMA	0	7	3	2	—	12
TEXAS	0	0	0	14	—	14

ALABAMA—Touchdown: Bendross (6-yard pass from Lewis). Point after touchdown: Kim 1 (kick). Field goal: Kim (24 yards). Safety: QB tackled in end zone.

TEXAS—Touchdowns: Brewer (30-yard run), Orr (8-yard run). Point after touchdown: Allegre 2 (kick).

Alabama 21, Illinois 15

LIBERTY BOWL—DECEMBER 29, 1982

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The University of Alabama football team retired Coach Paul W. "Bear" Bryant in grand fashion by registering a 21-15 Liberty Bowl victory over Illinois at Memphis, Tenn.

The win gave Coach Bryant a final record of 323-85-17—unmatched in intercollegiate football history.

"Many thanks to the staff for one heck of a job," he said afterward in a crowded press interview tent. "The players' preparation and the coaches' preparation, especially in this circus-type atmosphere, were exceptional.

"I am thankful to have won my final game," said the Crimson Tide coaching legend. "Whether the team likes it or not, they will always be remembered for winning my last game. I am proud they wanted to win this one for me."

Alabama saw fullback Ricky Moore, flanker Jesse Bendross and fullback Craig "Touchdown" Turner score touchdowns for the Tide in Bryant's final battle to overcome Illinois' potent offensive attack.

Even Heisman Trophy candidate Tony Eason who threw two touchdown passes on the evening, couldn't spoil Coach Bryant's final exciting appearance.

"Give Alabama credit," Eason said following his team's loss. "Their defense hit harder tonight than any opponent we faced all season long."

Crimson Tide cornerback Jeremiah Castille ended an illustrious career at Alabama by tying secondary Coach Louis Campbell's single game Liberty Bowl record with three interceptions.

"It sure was great to send Coach Bryant out a winner," Castille said after being named Liberty Bowl "Most Valuable Player." "He really deserved to finish career on a good note."

With the win, the Crimson Tide ended its 1982 campaign with an 8-4 record. An upset loss to Tennessee and three disappointing November setbacks spoiled what could have been a national championship-type season, but the win over Illinois provided college football's greatest coach one of his most cherished memories.

ALABAMA	7	0	7	7	—	21
ILLINOIS	0	6	0	9	—	15

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Moore (4-yard rush), Bendross (8-yard rush), Turner (1-yard rush). Points after touchdown: Kim 3 (kick).

ILLINOIS—Curtis (1-yard rush), Williams (2-yard Eason pass). Points after touchdown: failed. Field goal: Bass (23 -yarder).

Alabama 28, SMU 7

SUN BOWL—DECEMBER 24, 1983

EL PASO, Tex.—It was the largest crowd (41,412) to ever witness an event in El Paso, Texas sports history. The University of Alabama Crimson Tide football team gave the fans their money's worth and shocked fifth ranked SMU, 28-7, in the 50th anniversary of the Sun Bowl.

The game ranked as one of the memorable wins in Alabama football history. Head coach Ray Perkins, who directed the Crimson Tide to its 20th bowl victory, had said the week prior to the game with the Mustangs would be crucial for three reasons.

"First of all, it was the last game for our seniors. It may have been the last game, period, for some. Secondly, this game meant a lot to me because I go out to win every game. Finally, this game meant a lot to the players who return for the 1984 season. A win in our final game of 1983 meant that our players will be able to return next year with a good taste in their mouths," Perkins said following the Tide's impressive, post-season victory.

Alabama gained possession with 7:33 remaining in the first

quarter at its own 41 yard line and drove 59 yards in seven plays as fullback Ricky Moore pounded over from the one for the game's initial touchdown. "The offensive line did a great job all day," Moore said after racking up his sixth consecutive 100-yard-plus game in a Sun Bowl record 28 carries.

Following cornerback Sammy Hood's fumble recovery on a Lance McIlhenny bobble, Moore ran untouched for an 11-yard score to put the Tide ahead, 14-0, with 1:14 remaining in the first stanza. The key play in the drive was a 32-yard pass by quarterback Walter Lewis to flanker Greg Richardson.

As the second quarter got underway, Alabama marched 91 yards on a 15-play possession as Lewis capped the drive with a one-yard keeper to move Alabama ahead 21-0, with 7:16 left in the first half. The senior signal-caller from Brewton engineered a march that knocked 6:22 off the clock and he combined for 58 yards (45 passing, 13 rushing). After the teams traded turnovers late in the half, the Crimson Tide put together its final scoring drive of the 1983 season when the team moved 62 yards. The offensive line provided outstanding protection for Lewis, who found split end Joey Jones on a 19-yard touchdown pass with 43 seconds left on the clock.

Although the Mustangs got on the scoreboard in the third quarter when McIlhenny threw a 15-yard touchdown strike to wide receiver Marquis Pleasant to cut the Tide lead, 28-7, the Alabama defense took over and shut the "Pony Express II" down.

ALABAMA	14	14	0	0	—	28
SMU	0	0	7	0	—	7

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Moore (1-yard rush); Moore (11-yard rush); Lewis (1-yard rush); Jones (19-yard Lewis pass). Points after touchdown: Tiffin 4 (kick).

SMU—Touchdown: Pleasant (15-yard McIlhenny pass). Point after touchdown: Harrell 1 (kick).

Alabama 24, Southern California 3

ALOHA BOWL—DECEMBER 28, 1985

HONOLULU, Hi.—Alabama had "fun in the sun" in beautiful Hawaii dominating Southern California 24-3 in the fourth annual Aloha Bowl in Honolulu to end the season with a 9-2-1 record.

Before a crowd of 35,183, the Crimson Tide victory tied USC with the most bowl victories (21) as the traditional football powers met for only the second time in bowl competition. The Tide stopped USC 34-14 in the 1946 Rose Bowl, the last team to play in the bowl outside of the Big Ten and Pac Ten Conferences.

The first half ended in a 3-3 tie and led Coach Ray Perkins to comment afterwards. "This was the worst first half I have been associated with to play such a great second half."

Alabama was whistled for 68 yards on seven penalties in the first half. It scored on its first possession. From its own 15-yard line, the team drove to the USC 31 where Van Tiffin kicked a 48-yard field goal.

Early in the second quarter, USC tied the score on a 24-yard field goal by Don Shafer with 9:36 left in the half. Alabama had stopped the Trojans at the eight yard line on a drive that started from the USC 37.

The charged up Crimson Tide scored a touchdown on its second possession in the third quarter. Greg Richardson returned a punt 14 yards to the Trojan 42. Ten plays later fullback Craig Turner dove into the end zone from the one. Tiffin converted the extra point for a 10-3 lead.

Then freshman Kermit Kendrick intercepted a USC aerial and returned it 16 yards to the Trojan 44. Five plays later quarterback Mike Shula hit wide receiver Clay Whitehurst in the end zone for a 24-yard TD pass. Tiffin converted for a 17-3 lead with 13:25 left.

Alabama forced USC to punt on its next possession and Richardson called for a fair catch on the Trojan 44. Seven plays later, flanker Albert Bell (from Los Angeles, Calif.) ran a reverse

around the left side for a 14-yard touchdown with 8:25 remaining. Tiffin kicked the extra point for the 24-3 final score.

Freshman running back Gene Jelks, who gained 79 yards on 17 carries was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player of the game. Junior All-American linebacker Cornelius Bennett, who had nine tackles, broke up one pass, and pressured the opposing passers throughout the game, was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player.

The game was televised nationally by Innovative Sports-TV.

ALABAMA	3	0	7	14	—	24
SOUTHERN CAL	0	3	0	0	—	3

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Turner (1-yard rush), Whitehurst (24-yard Shula pass), Bell (14-yard rush). Field Goal: Tiffin 1 (48 yards). Points after touchdown: Tiffin 3.

SOUTHERN CAL—Field Goal: Shafer 1 (24 yards).

Alabama 28, Washington 6

SUN BOWL—DECEMBER 25, 1986

EL PASO, Tex.—Alabama's star-studded senior class went out in grand style with a sparkling 28-6 victory over the Pac-10 runner-up Washington Huskies. The win gave the Crimson Tide a 10-3 record against one of the nation's toughest schedules.

All-American linebacker Cornelius Bennett was selected the game's most valuable player. He led the defense that allowed Washington's high powered offense just 62 yards on the ground, and 241 yards total offense. The Tide didn't allow a touchdown.

After a scoreless first quarter, All-American halfback Bobby Humphrey broke loose for a 64-yard spring for the game's first score with 13:55 left in the second quarter. The Huskies all-star kicker, Jeff Jaeger, booted a 31-yard field goal with 5:55 left and added a 34-yarder with :44 remaining as Alabama took a 7-6 halftime lead.

After two possession exchanges, Alabama's Freddie Robinson recovered a Washington fumble on their 47 yard line. In six plays, quarterback Mike Shula sharply guided the Crimson Tide to a touchdown, completing two passes to Humphrey, and a 32-yard scoring strike to Greg Richardson. All-American place-kicker Van Tiffin converted his second PAT of the day with 6:24 remaining in the third stanza. Alabama led 14-6.

On the Crimson Tide's next possession, Humphrey ran three plays for 15 yards. Then Shula hit Angelo Stafford for 27 yards, Richardson for 25 and Humphrey for an 18-yard TD pass. The six-play, 83-yard drive took but 2:11 off the clock and with Tiffin's PAT, Alabama was in charge 21-6.

Alabama's almost unstoppable attack scored again on its next possession covering 92 yards in 16 plays. Humphrey ran in the score from three yards out after gaining 48 yards on ten carries and catching three passes for 30 yards from Shula on the drive. Tiffin converted at the 7:16 mark in the last quarter for a 28-6 victory.

Shula, starting his 27th consecutive game for Alabama, completed 15 of 26 passes for 176 yards with two TD passes to end his collegiate career. Humphrey ended a sensational year with three touchdowns. His 159 yards rushing gave him eight 100-plus yards rushing games for the season.

It was also to be Coach Ray Perkins last game as head coach of the Crimson Tide and it was one of his team's greatest performances during his career at Alabama.

A crowd of 48,722 witnessed the game and CBS televised it nationally.

ALABAMA	0	7	14	7	—	28
WASHINGTON	0	6	0	0	—	6

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Humphrey (64-yard rush), Richardson (32-yard Shula pass), Humphrey (18-yard Shula pass), Humphrey (3-yard rush). Points after touchdown: Tiffin 4 (kick).

WASHINGTON—Field Goals: Jaeger 2 (31 and 34 yards).

Michigan 28, Alabama 24

HALL OF FAME BOWL—JANUARY 2, 1988

TAMPA, Fla.—In a battle of two traditional football powers, Alabama and Michigan met for the first time in the second Hall of Fame Bowl in Tampa, Fla., and the Wolverines won 28-24 on a fourth down last minute touchdown.

NBC televised the game nationally and 60,156 fans looked on as Alabama Coach Bill Curry faced Michigan Assistant Head Coach Gary Moeller who replaced Head Coach Bo Schembechler, who had a heart attack three weeks prior to the game.

A 51-yard Philip Doyle field goal at 8:43 in the first quarter gave the Crimson Tide a 3-0 lead. Michigan's All-American halfback Jamie Morris then proceeded to score three unanswered touchdowns. Two came in the second quarter from 25 and 14 yards out. Michigan held a 14-3 lead at intermission.

On Michigan's second possession in the third quarter, Morris broke through the left side of his line for a 77-yard touchdown sprint with 9:36 remaining. Down 21-3, Alabama came to life and scored three touchdowns for the lead.

With 4:55 left in the third stanza, tight end Howard Cross took a 16-yard scoring strike from quarterback Jeff Dunn to complete a 72-yard drive. Then on Alabama's next possession, the team put together an 85-yard drive with its All-American tailback Bobby Humphrey leaping over from the one yard line.

After forcing Michigan to punt on its next two possessions, the passing of Dunn and the running of Humphrey completed a 79-yard drive with Humphrey scoring on a determined 17-yard run. Dunn completed a two-point play to Clay Whitehurst for a 24-21 lead with 4:49 remaining to play.

Starting from its own 38-yard line after the kickoff, Michigan caught fire and moved to Alabama's 20-yard line with a fourth and three situation. In a surprise move, quarterback Demetrius Brown completed a beautifully executed touchdown pass with 50 seconds left in the game to flanker John Kolesar in the end zone to give the Wolverines a 28-24 victory.

Dunn completed 23 of 40 passes for 269 yards and Humphrey rushed for 149 yards on 27 attempts to lead Alabama offensively.

ALABAMA	3	0	6	15	—	24
MICHIGAN	0	14	7	7	—	28

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Cross (16-yard pass from Dunn), Humphrey (1 and 17-yard rushes). Field goal: Doyle (51-yard).

MICHIGAN—Touchdowns: Morris (25, 14 and 77-yard run), Kolesar (20-yard pass from Brown).

Alabama 29, Army 28

SUN BOWL—DECEMBER 24, 1988

EL PASO, Tex.—Resilient Alabama, behind a superb record-setting performance by senior quarterback David Smith, rallied from behind to defeat upset-minded Army 29-28 in the 55th annual Sun Bowl Classic. Smith shattered passing records set by such esteemed Bama names as Steve

Sloan and Joe Namath in guiding Bama to this win on a near perfect football day in El Paso.

West Point, a 14-point underdog at kickoff time, quickly struck to take a 7-0 lead before many of the 48,719 fans could find their way into the Sun Bowl stadium. A 51-yard run by fullback Ben Barnett set up the first score of the game, a one-yard run by Mike Mayweather, with less than three minutes gone in the action.

Alabama cut the lead to 7-3 in the first quarter, but early in the second period, the Cadets took a 14-3 lead when quarterback Bryan McWilliams capped a 69-yard, six-play drive with a 30-yard TD scamper on a patented wishbone option play. Once again Alabama drove down the field but had to settle for a Philip Doyle field goal, this time from 22 yards out.

The end of the first half brought some of the game's most pivotal moments. While the Alabama defense was trying to figure out the intricacies of the Black Knights' wishbone, Army finally went to the airways on a halfback pass. Bama got a break when passer Calvin Cass overshot a wide open Otto Leone for what would have been a cinch score. Instead the Army had to settle for a field goal attempt from the Bama 24-yard-line. Enter Bama's sensational Derrick Thomas, the king of the big play artistry. Thomas blocked the kick, keeping Army from adding to its lead. David Smith rapidly drove Alabama 76 yards in 1:12 for a score. It took Smith eight passes to do it, five which were completions with the score coming from 7-yards out to Marco Battle. With only :35 left in the first half, Doyle converted the extra point to narrow the lead to 14-13.

Five plays later and with only a few ticks left on the clock, Army lined up for another field goal try, this time from the Bama 27-yard line. Keith Walker's 44-yard attempt was blocked, once again by the omnipresent Thomas.

Midway through the third quarter, Smith artfully drove the Tide to a 20-14 lead, with the TD coming on a 23-yard pass to Greg Payne. Three minutes later, with 1:22 to go in the third quarter, Army had regained the lead on a three-yard run by Mayweather on a fourth-and-goal play, and moments later Army upped the lead to 28-20, thanks to a brilliant 57-yard interception return by safety O'Neal Miller.

Bama and Smith did not panic, driving back to the the Knights' two-yard line. However, Army's defense stiffened and Doyle was called on to kick a 32-yard field goal with 7:25 left in the game.

A 19-yard pass from Smith to Todd Richardson and a 16-yard run by Wayne Shaw were the key plays in the Tide's winning drive with senior David Casteal doing the honors from two yards out, leaping into the end zone for the winning score.

Smith, the game's MVP, completed 33 of 52 for 412 yards, each setting an Alabama bowl record. Thomas was voted the afternoon's best lineman.

ARMY	7	7	14	0	—	28
ALABAMA	3	10	7	9	—	29

ALABAMA—Touchdowns: Battle (7-yard pass from Smith); Payne (23-yard pass from Smith); Casteal (2-yard run). Field Goals: Doyle (37, 22, 32 yards). PATs: Doyle (2 of 2)

ARMY—Mayweather (1 and 3-yard runs); McWilliams (30-yard run); Miller (57-yard interception return); PATs: Walker (4 of 4)

Miami 33, Alabama 25

SUGAR BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1990

On the first day of the 1990s, Miami firmly proclaimed itself as the team of the 80s by clinching the 1989 National Championship with a 33-25 victory over seventh-ranked Alabama in a game which would not only ultimately make the Hurricanes first but be Bill Curry's last as head coach of the Crimson Tide.

Miami never trailed in this latest rendition of the Battle of New Orleans, moving ahead 7-0 with 4:55 left in the first quarter on a three-yard run by fullback Stephen McGuire. Actually the Tide had held the Hurricanes on downs and forced a field goal attempt by Carlos Huerta but Bama was guilty of an off-sides infraction, giving Miami a first at the three-yard line.

Two series later the Tide was even at 7-7, thanks to a short punt and a 10-yard return by Gene Jelks which put Bama within striking range from the Miami 36. It took nine plays to move that distance against the renowned Miami defense. A four-yard pass from Gary Hollingsworth to Marco Battle and Philip Doyle's subsequent extra point knotted the game.

Miami was quickly back in front 13-7 after going 78 yards in five plays with Craig Erickson and Wesley Carroll combining for three completions for 50 of those yards, including an 18-yarder for the score. Big Mike Ramil, playing in his final Bama game, blocked Huerta's extra point to leave it at 13-7.

The second quarter fireworks continued with Tide freshman Antonio London recovering a Miami fumbled punt to set up an eventual 45-yard field goal by Doyle. Nine plays later Miami was up 20-10 after Alex Johnson scored from three yards out. In its most impressive drive of the night, Alabama covered 80 yards in 11 plays and scored on a seven-yard pass from Hollingsworth to Lamonde Russell with :40 left in the half.

Alabama was back in business seconds later when senior Lee Ozmint intercepted an Erickson toss and ran it back 23 yards to the Miami 19. Three plays later (after two runs and an incompleteness), Doyle tried a 40-yard field goal on the final play of the half. Doyle had the distance to hit it from better than 60 yards but unfortunately for the Tide the kick sailed to the left and the halftime score read: Miami 20, Alabama 17.

Miami dominated the second half, scoring a pair of TDs on Erickson passes of 11 to Rob Chudzinski and 12 to Randy Bethel. Trailing 33-17 late in the game, Alabama made a heroic effort to get back into the tilt. Hollingsworth hit Miami native Prince Wimbley with a scoring pass from the nine yard line with 2:53 left in the game. A Hollingsworth to Russell two-point conversion pass had the Tide to within eight. However, Alabama's on-sides kick attempt failed and the Hurricanes had little trouble in running out the clock and claiming not only the Sugar Bowl crown but the unanimous No. 1 ranking in the nation as well.

MIAMI	7	13	6	7	—	33
ALABAMA	0	17	0	8	—	25

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UM—Stephen McGuire 3-yard run (Carlos Huerta kick), 4:55 (9 plays, 66 yards, 3:08) UM 7, UA 0.

Second Quarter

UA—Marco Battle 4-yard pass from Gary Hollingsworth (Philip Doyle kick), 14:02 (9 plays, 36 yards, 2:43) UA 7, UM 7.

UM—Wesley Carroll 19-yard pass from Craig Erickson (Kick Blocked), 12:10 (5 plays, 78 yards, 1:55) UM 13, UA 7.

UA—Doyle 45-yard field goal, 8:58 (4 plays, 7 yards, 1:02) UM 13, UA 10.

UM—Alex Johnson 3-yard run (Huerta kick), 5:08 (9 plays 62 yards, 3:50) UM 20, UA 10.

UA—Lamonde Russell 7-yard pass from Hollingsworth (Doyle kick), :40 (11 plays, 80 yards, 4:28) UM 20, UA 17.

Third Quarter

UM—Rob Chudzinski 11-yard pass from Erickson (pass failed), 6:45 (10 plays, 67 yards, 3:43) UM 26, UA 17.

Fourth Quarter

UM—Randy Bethel 12-yard pass from Erickson (Huerta kick), 12:35 (11 plays, 82 yards, 5:22) UM 33, UA 17.

UA—Prince Wimbley 9-yard pass from Hollingsworth (Russell pass from Hollingsworth), 2:53 (6 plays, 33 yards, 1:02) UM 33, UA 25.

Louisville 34, Alabama 7

FIESTA BOWL—JANUARY 1, 1991

TEMPE, Ariz. — The Louisville Cardinals, behind four, first quarter touchdowns, jumped to a 25-0 lead over the Crimson Tide and then coasted to a 34-7 victory in the 1991 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona.

The game marked the first time Howard Schnellenberger, an assistant coach at Alabama from 1961-65, had faced the Tide as a head coach. Schnellenberger, an assistant under the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant, helped coach the Tide to an impressive, 49-5-1 record, including three SEC and national championships (1961, 64 and 65).

Offensively, the Tide could not get untracked compiling only 189 yards total offense. Alabama's vaunted defense, ranked first in passing defense, third in total defense, fourth in scoring defense and sixth in rushing defense, gave up a Bama bowl-record, 458 yards passing. The Cardinals rushed for another 113 yards to set an opponent record for most yards gained in a bowl game (571).

The Tide defense was unable to stop the Cardinals' Browning Nagle who hit on 20-of-33 attempts for 451 yards and three TDs. The Tide's only score came when Charles Gardner intercepted a Nagle pass and returned it 49 yards for a TD in the second quarter.

The Cardinals jumped out in the first quarter when Nagle hit Latrell Ware for a 70-yard scoring pass with 7:35 left. Ralph Dawkins came back with 3:40 remaining to score on a five-yard burst that capped a six-play, 26 yard drive. The Tide's Byron Holdbrooks blocked the extra point, but just 53-seconds later, Louisville blocked an Alabama punt and recovered it in the endzone for a touchdown. The Cardinals went for two, but George Teague stopped Ralph Dawkins on the one-yard line.

The Cardinals had picked up 25 points in the first quarter and from there, the Tide defense settled in and allowed just nine points the remainder of the game.

The Tide got on the scoreboard in the second stanza when Charles Gardner intercepted a Nagle pass and returned it 49 yards for a TD. That would prove to be the Tide's only points of the game.

Louisville rounded out the scoring when Nagle threw 19 yards to Anthony Cummings and Bama quarterback Danny Woodson was called for intentional grounding in the endzone.

ALABAMA	0	7	0	0	—	7
LOUISVILLE	25	0	7	2	—	34

ALABAMA — Touchdowns: Gardner (49-yard interception return)

LOUISVILLE — Touchdowns: Ware (20-yard pass from Nagle); Dawkins (5-yard run); Cummings (37-yard pass from Nagle); Buchanan (recovered blocked punt in endzone); Cummings (19-yard pass from Nagle). Safety (Alabama intentional grounding in endzone). PATs: Wilmsmeyer (1 of 2). Two-point conversions (0-2, both passes, failed).

Alabama 30, Colorado 25

BLOCKBUSTER BOWL—DECEMBER 28, 1991

Alabama relied on a second half rally and three Jay Barker touchdown passes to come from behind and defeat the defending national champion Colorado Buffaloes, 30-25 at Joe Robbie Stadium in South Florida.

David "The Deuce" Palmer was honored with the "Brian Piccolo Award" as the game's most valuable player. He got the Tide on the scoreboard first in his usual fashion, a punt return. Palmer took the punt on Alabama's 48-yard line, ran through four Colorado defenders and scooted down the right sideline 52 yards for the score. Wethington's PAT gave Alabama a 7-0 lead.

A blocked Tank Williamson punt gave the Buffaloes the ball on the Alabama three-yard line and two plays later Scott Phillips ran it in from the one. Jim Harper kicked the extra point to tie the game.

Two possessions later, Alabama was trapped deep in its own territory and Colorado took the lead when Ted Johnson tackled Martin Houston in the endzone for a safety.

Neither team could generate much offense, but the Alabama defense provided the necessary boost when Mark McMillian intercepted a Darian Hagan pass on the 50-yard line and ran it back 49 yards to the one. The Tide lost seven yards in three plays and settled for a Wethington field goal. The Buffaloes used the final 43 seconds in the half and kicked a 33-yard field goal as time ran out.

In the second half, the Alabama offense woke up and drove the ball to Colorado's eight. An apparent David Palmer touchdown was called back because of an illegal substitution, but on the next play (third-and-13) Barker and Siran Stacy connected on a 13-yard pass for six points. The two-point conversion failed and Alabama led, 16-12.

A Colorado touchdown gave them a three point lead (19-16), but Alabama marched 75 yards its next possession and scored on a 12-yard toss from Barker to Kevin Lee. Wethington's PAT put the Tide up 23-19. A 15-play drive in the fourth quarter culminated with a 5-yard touchdown pass from Barker to Palmer and gave the Tide a 30-19 lead. Colorado got a quick fourth quarter score to bring them within five, but the Alabama defense held on in the final three and a half minutes to preserve the victory.

COLORADO	7	5	7	6	—	25
ALABAMA	7	3	13	7	—	30

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UA—David Palmer 52-yard punt return (Matt Wethington kick), 8:49 UA 7, UC 0.

UC—Scott Phillips 1-yard run (Jim Harper kick), 1:34 (2 plays, 3 yards, 0:29) UC 7, UA 7.

Second Quarter

UC—Ted Johnson tackles Martin Houston in endzone for a safety, 13:15, UC 9, UA 7.

UA—Wethington 25-yard field goal 2:00 (4 plays, (-7) yards, 1:46) UA 10, UC 9.

UC—Harper 33-yard field goal, 0:00 (4 plays, no yards, 0:43) UC 12, UA 10.

Third Quarter

UA—Jay Barker 13-yard pass to Siran Stacy (conversion failed), 10:54 (7 plays, 90 yards, 3:00) UA 16, UC 12.

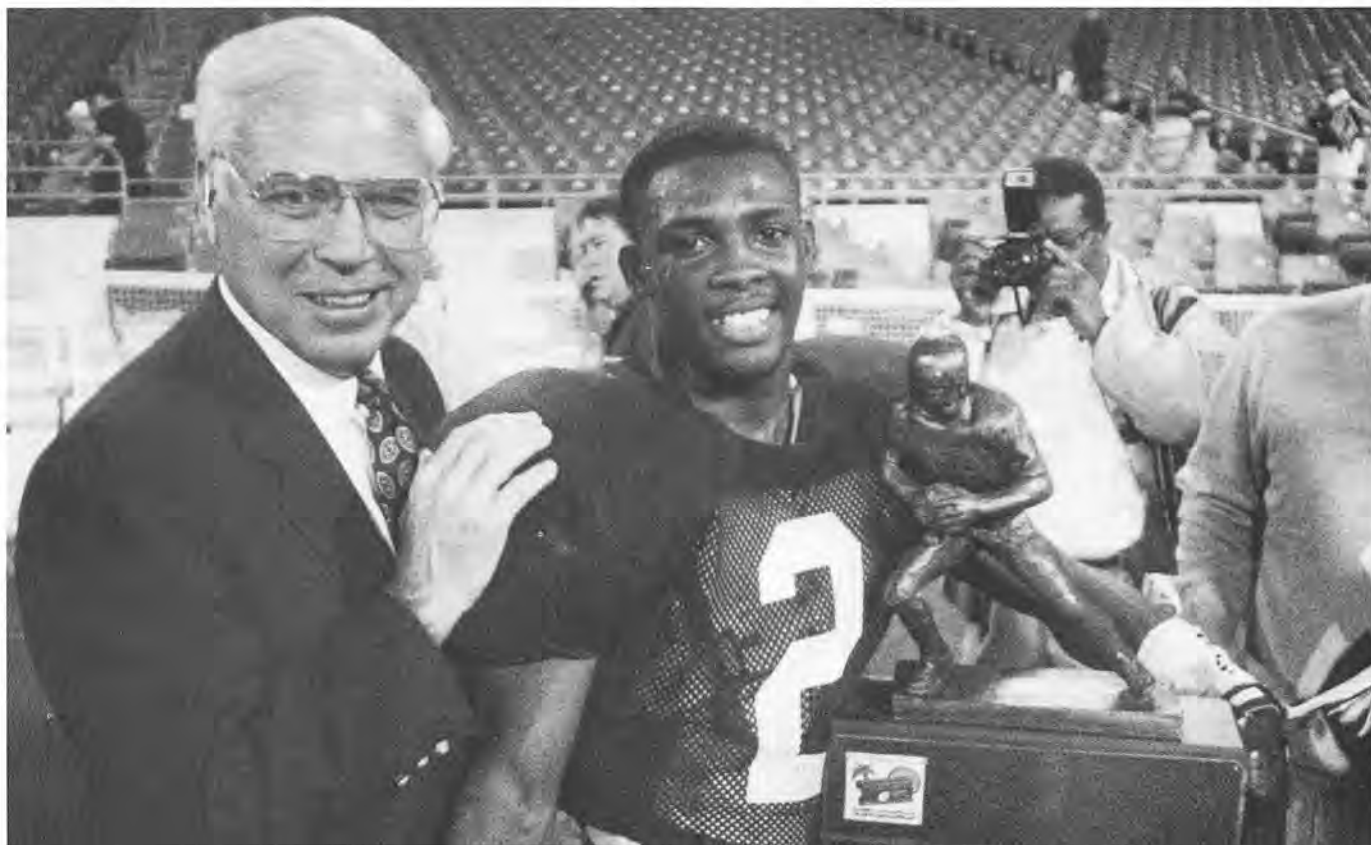
UC—Darian Hagan 62-yard pass to Michael Westbrook (Harper kick), 10:36 (1 play, 62 yards, 0:18) UC 19, UA 16.

UA—Barker 12-yard pass to Kevin Lee (Wethington kick), 6:55 (8 plays, 75 yards, 3:41) UA 23, UC 19.

Fourth Quarter

UA—Barker 5-yard pass to Palmer (Wethington kick), 8:10 (15 plays, 71 yards, 6:50) UA 30, UC 19.

UC—Hagan 13-yard pass to Charles Johnson (conversion failed), 3:30 (4 plays, 56 yards, 0:55) UA 30, UC 25.



Blockbuster Bowl MVP David Palmer is congratulated by Alabama Director of Athletics, Hootie Ingram.

Alabama's Bowl Record Through The Years

1926 Rose	ALABAMA 20, Washington 19	1969 Liberty	Colorado 47, ALABAMA 35
1927 Rose	ALABAMA 7, Stanford 7	1970 Bluebonnet	ALABAMA 24, Oklahoma 24
1931 Rose	ALABAMA 24, Washington State 0	1971 Orange	Nebraska 38, ALABAMA 6
1935 Rose	ALABAMA 29, Stanford 13	1972 Cotton	Texas 17, ALABAMA 13
1938 Rose	California 13, ALABAMA 0	1973 Sugar	Notre Dame 24, ALABAMA 23
1942 Cotton	ALABAMA 29, Texas A&M 21	1975 Orange	Notre Dame 13, ALABAMA 11
1943 Orange	ALABAMA 37, Boston College 21	1975 Sugar	ALABAMA 13, Penn State 6
1945 Sugar	Duke 29, ALABAMA 26	1976 Liberty	ALABAMA 36, UCLA 6
1946 Rose	ALABAMA 34, Southern Cal 14	1977 Sugar	ALABAMA 35, Ohio State 6
1948 Sugar	Texas 27, ALABAMA 7	1978 Sugar	ALABAMA 14, Penn State 7
1953 Orange	ALABAMA 61, Syracuse 6	1979 Sugar	ALABAMA 24, Arkansas 9
1954 Cotton	Rice 28, ALABAMA 6	1980 Cotton	ALABAMA 30, Baylor 2
1959 Liberty	Penn State 7, ALABAMA 0	1981 Cotton	Texas 14, ALABAMA 12
1960 Bluebonnet	ALABAMA 3, Texas 3	1982 Liberty	ALABAMA 21, Illinois 15
1961 Sugar	ALABAMA 10, Arkansas 3	1983 Sun	ALABAMA 28, SMU 7
1962 Orange	ALABAMA 17, Oklahoma 0	1985 Aloha	ALABAMA 24, Southern Cal 3
1963 Sugar	ALABAMA 12, Mississippi 7	1986 Sun	ALABAMA 28, Washington 6
1964 Orange	Texas 21, ALABAMA 17	1988 Hall of Fame	Michigan 28, ALABAMA 24
1965 Orange	ALABAMA 39, Nebraska 28	1988 Sun	ALABAMA 29, Army 28
1966 Sugar	ALABAMA 34, Nebraska 7	1990 Sugar	Miami 33, ALABAMA 25
1967 Cotton	Texas A&M 20, ALABAMA 16	1991 Fiesta	Louisville 34, ALABAMA 7
1968 Gator	Missouri 35, ALABAMA 10	1991 Blockbuster	ALABAMA 30, Colorado 25

Homecoming Games

Year	Opponent	Score	Date	Record	Year	Opponent	Score	Date	Record
1920	LSU	21-0	Nov. 11	1-0	1956	Miss. State	13-12	Oct. 27	29-6-1
1921	Florida	2-9	Nov. 11	1-1	1957	Miss. State	13-25	Oct. 26	29-7-1
1922	LSU	47-3	Nov. 11	2-1	1958	Georgia	12-0	Nov. 1	30-7-1
1923	Kentucky	16-8	Nov. 10	3-1	1959	Miss. State	10-0	Oct. 24	31-7-1
1924	Kentucky	42-7	Nov. 8	4-1	1960	Houston	14-0	Oct. 22	32-7-1
1925	Miss. State	6-0	Oct. 13	5-1	1961	Miss. State	24-0	Nov. 4	33-7-1
1926	LSU	24-0	Oct. 30	6-1	1962	Miami (Florida)	36-3	Nov. 10	34-7-1
1927	Miss. State	13-7	Oct. 29	7-1	1963	Miss. State	20-19	Nov. 2	35-7-1
1928	Tennessee	13-15	Oct. 20	7-2	1964	Florida	17-14	Oct. 24	36-7-1
1929	Ole Miss	22-7	Oct. 5	8-2	1965	Florida State	21-0	Oct. 23	37-7-1
1930	Tennessee	18-6	Oct. 18	9-2	1966	South Carolina	24-0	Nov. 12	38-7-1
1931	Kentucky	9-7	Oct. 31	10-2	1967	Miss. State	13-0	Nov. 4	39-7-1
1932	Virginia Tech	9-6	Nov. 5	11-2	1968	Miss. State	20-13	Nov. 2	40-7-1
1933	Virginia Tech	27-0	Nov. 11	12-2	1969	Miami (Florida)	42-6	Nov. 15	41-7-1
1934	Clemson	40-0	Nov. 10	13-2	1970	Miss. State	35-6	Oct. 31	42-7-1
1935	Clemson	33-0	Nov. 9	14-2	1971	Miami (Florida)	31-3	Nov. 13	43-7-1
1936	Miss. State	7-0	Oct. 10	15-2	1972	Virginia Tech	52-13	Nov. 18	44-7-1
1937	Kentucky	41-7	Oct. 30	16-2	1973	Miami (Florida)	43-13	Nov. 17	45-7-1
1938	N.C. State	14-0	Oct. 8	17-2	1974	Miss. State	35-0	Nov. 2	46-7-1
1939	Miss. State	7-0	Oct. 28	18-2	1975	Southern Miss	27-6	Nov. 15	47-7-1
1940	Miss. State	0-13	Nov. 30	18-3	1976	Louisville	24-8	Oct. 23	48-7-1
1941	Kentucky	30-0	Nov. 1	19-3	1977	Virginia Tech	35-0	Oct. 28	49-7-1
1942	South Carolina	29-0	Nov. 7	20-3	1979	Virginia Tech	31-7	Oct. 27	50-7-1
1943	No Game Due to World War II				1980	Southern Miss	42-7	Oct. 25	51-7-1
1944	Miss. State	19-0	Nov. 18	21-3	1981	Rutgers	31-7	Oct. 24	52-7-1
1945	Miss. State	55-13	Dec. 1	22-3	1982	Cincinnati	21-3	Oct. 23	53-7-1
1946	Miss. State	24-7	Nov. 30	23-3	1983	Memphis State	44-13	Oct. 1	54-7-1
1947	LSU	41-12	Nov. 22	24-3	1984	Vanderbilt	21-30	Sept. 29	54-8-1
1948	Florida	34-28	Nov. 27	25-3	1985	Miss. State	44-28	Nov. 2	55-8-1
1949	Miss. State	35-6	Oct. 22	26-3	1986	Memphis State	37-0	Oct. 11	56-8-1
1950	Miss. State	14-7	Oct. 28	27-3	1987	SW Louisiana	38-10	Oct. 3	57-8-1
1951	Florida	21-30	Nov. 24	27-4	1988	Ole Miss	12-22	Oct. 8	57-9-1
1952	Miss. State	42-19	Oct. 25	28-4	1989	SW Louisiana	24-17	Oct. 14	58-9-1
1953	Miss. State	7-7	Oct. 24	28-4-1	1990	Penn State	0-9	Oct. 22	58-10-1
1954	Miss. State	7-12	Oct. 23	28-5-1	1991	Tulane	62-0	Oct. 12	59-10-1
1955	Miss. State	7-26	Oct. 22	28-6-1					

Alabama Has Made 135 Television Appearances

Alabama has now appeared on live television 135 times, more than any school in the Southeastern Conference and second nationally only to Notre Dame.

1951 — Tennessee 27, Alabama 13 (Regional)
 1952 — Georgia Tech 7, Alabama 3 (National)
 1953 — Alabama 61, Syracuse 6 (Orange Bowl) (CBS)
 Alabama 0, Tennessee 0 (National) (CBS)
 1954 — Rice 28, Alabama 6 (Cotton Bowl) (CBS)
 Georgia Tech 20, Alabama 0 (National)
 1959 — Penn State 7, Alabama 0 (Liberty Bowl)
 1960 — Alabama 21, Georgia 6 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 3, Texas 3 (Bluebonnet Bowl) (ABC)
 1961 — Alabama 34, Tennessee 3 (Regional) (ABC)
 1962 — Alabama 10, Arkansas 3 (Sugar Bowl) (NBC)
 Alabama 27, Tennessee 7 (Regional)
 1963 — Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0 (Orange Bowl) (NBC)
 Alabama 17, Miami 12 (National) (CBS)
 1964 — Alabama 12, Ole Miss 7 (Sugar Bowl) (NBC)
 Alabama 21, Auburn 14 (National) (NBC)
 1965 — Texas 21, Alabama 17 (Orange Bowl) (NBC)
 Alabama 31, LSU 7 (Regional) (NBC)
 1966 — Alabama 39, Nebraska 28 (Orange Bowl) (NBC)
 Alabama 21, LSU 0 (Regional) (ABC)
 Alabama 31, Auburn 0 (National) (ABC)
 1967 — Alabama 34, Nebraska 7 (Sugar Bowl) (ABC)
 Alabama 21, Ole Miss 7 (National) (ABC)
 1968 — Texas A&M 20, Alabama 16 (Cotton Bowl) (CBS)
 Tennessee 10, Alabama 9 (Regional) (ABC)
 Alabama 14, Miami 6 (National) (ABC)
 Missouri 35, Alabama 10 (Cator Bowl)
 1969 — Alabama 33, Ole Miss 32 (National) (ABC)
 Colorado 47, Alabama 33 (Liberty Bowl)
 1970 — Ole Miss 48, Alabama 23 (National) (ABC)
 LSU 14, Alabama 9 (Regional) (ABC)
 Alabama 24, Oklahoma 24 (Bluebonnet Bowl)
 1971 — Alabama 14, LSU 7 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 31, Auburn 7 (National) (ABC)
 1972 — Nebraska 38, Alabama 6 (Orange Bowl) (NBC)
 Alabama 35, LSU 21 (National) (ABC)
 1973 — Texas 17, Alabama 13 (Cotton Bowl) (CBS)
 Alabama 42, Tennessee 21 (Regional) (ABC)
 Alabama 21, LSU 7 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 35, Auburn 0 (National) (ABC)
 Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23 (Sugar Bowl) (ABC)
 1974 — Alabama 35, Ole Miss 21 (Regional) (ABC)
 Alabama 30, LSU 0 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 17, Auburn 13 (National) (ABC)
 1975 — Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11 (Orange Bowl) (NBC)
 Missouri 20, Alabama 7 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 28, Auburn 0 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 13, Penn State 6 (Sugar Bowl) (ABC)
 1976 — Alabama 20, Tennessee 13 (National) (ABC)
 Notre Dame 21, Alabama 18 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 36, UCLA 6 (Liberty Bowl) (ABC)
 1977 — Nebraska 31, Alabama 24 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 21, Southern Cal 20 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 24, LSU 3 (Regional) (ABC)
 1978 — Alabama 35, Ohio State 6 (Sugar Bowl) (ABC)
 Alabama 20, Nebraska 3 (National) (ABC)
 Southern Cal 24, Alabama 14 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 31, LSU 10 (Regional) (ABC)
 1979 — Alabama 14, Penn State 7 (Sugar Bowl) (ABC)
 Alabama 30, Georgia Tech 6 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 30, Miami 0 (National) (ABC)
 1980 — Alabama 24, Arkansas 9 (Sugar Bowl) (ABC)
 Alabama 27, Tennessee 0 (National) (ABC)
 Notre Dame 7, Alabama 0 (National) (ABC)
 1981 — Alabama 30, Baylor 2 (Cotton Bowl) (CBS)
 Alabama 24, LSU 7 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 31, Penn State 16 (Regional) (ABC)
 Alabama 28, Auburn 17 (National) (ABC)
 1982 — Texas 14, Alabama 12 (Cotton Bowl) (CBS)
 Alabama 42, Penn State 21 (National) (ABC)
 Auburn 23, Alabama 22 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 21, Illinois 15 (National) (Liberty Bowl)

1983 — Penn State 34, Alabama 28 (National) (CBS)
 Alabama 32, LSU 26 (Regional) (ABC)
 Boston College 20, Alabama 13 (National) (CBS)
 Auburn 23, Alabama 20 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 28, SMU 7 (Sun Bowl) (CBS)
 1984 — Boston College 38, Alabama 31 (National) (ABC)
 Georgia Tech 16, Alabama 6 (National) (WTBS)
 Georgia 24, Alabama 14 (Regional) (ABC)
 Alabama 17, Auburn 15 (National) (ABC)
 1985 — Alabama 20, Georgia 16 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 23, Texas A&M 10 (National) (ESPN)
 Alabama 40, Vanderbilt 20 (National) (WTBS)
 Penn State 19, Alabama 17 (National) (ABC)
 Tennessee 16, Alabama 14 (National) (WTBS)
 Alabama 14, LSU 14 (Regional) (ABC)
 Alabama 25, Auburn 23 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 24, Southern Cal 3 (Aloha Bowl) (NBC)
 1986 — Alabama 16, Ohio State 10 (National) (Raycom)
 Alabama 42, Vanderbilt 10 (National) (WTBS)
 Alabama 28, Notre Dame 10 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 56, Tennessee 28 (National) (ABC)
 Penn State 23, Alabama 3 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 38, Miss. State 3 (National) (WTBS)
 LSU 14, Alabama 10 (National) (ESPN)
 Auburn 21, Alabama 17 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 28, Washington 6 (Sun Bowl) (CBS)
 1987 — Alabama 24, Penn State 13 (National) (CBS)
 Florida 23, Alabama 14 (National) (WTBS)
 Alabama 41, Tennessee 22 (National) (ESPN)
 Alabama 22, LSU 10 (National) (ESPN)
 Notre Dame 37, Alabama 6 (National) (CBS)
 Auburn 10, Alabama 0 (National) (CBS)
 Michigan 28, Alabama 24 (Hall of Fame Bowl) (NBC)
 1988 — Alabama 31, Kentucky 27 (National) (WTBS)
 Ole Miss 22, Alabama 12 (National) (WTBS)
 Alabama 8, Penn State 3 (National) (CBS)
 LSU 19, Alabama 18 (National) (CBS)
 Auburn 15, Alabama 10 (National) (CBS)
 Alabama 30, Texas A&M 10 (National) (ESPN)
 Alabama 29, Army 28 (Sun Bowl) (CBS)
 1989 — Alabama 15, Kentucky 3 (National) (WTBS)
 Alabama 20, Vanderbilt 14 (National) (WTBS)
 Alabama 47, Tennessee 30 (National) (CBS)
 Alabama 17, Penn State 16 (National) (CBS)
 Alabama 23, Miss. State 10 (National) (WTBS)
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 Georgia 17, Alabama 16 (National) (CBS)
 Alabama 9, Tennessee 6 (National) (ESPN)
 Penn State 9, Alabama 0 (National) (ESPN)
 Alabama 22, Miss. State 0 (National) (WTBS)
 Alabama 16, Auburn 7 (National) (CBS)
 1991 — Louisville 34, Alabama 7 (National) (NBC)
 Florida 35, Alabama 0 (National) (ESPN)
 Alabama 10, Georgia 0 (Regional) (ABC)
 Alabama 24, Tennessee 19 (National) (ABC)
 Alabama 13, Miss. St. 7 (National) (WTBS)
 Alabama 20, LSU 17 (Regional) (ABC)
 Alabama 13, Auburn 6 (National) (ESPN)
 Alabama 30, Colorado 25 (National) (CBS)

In the past 40 seasons, Alabama has appeared on network television 113 times. The Crimson Tide's TV record is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Tied
Regular Season	64	35	2
Bowl Games	18	14	2
Total Appearances	82	49	4

Alabama's TV Scholarship Winners

Fifty times University of Alabama football players have been named the outstanding offensive and defensive player of the game in Chevrolet's special \$1,000 scholarship program on ABC-TV and CBS-TV telecasts.

The program, which provides money for the school's general scholarship fund, began in 1971. In each case, a scholarship is awarded to the school in the athlete's name.

Over the years, over \$50,000 has been won by Crimson Tide athletes for the University's overall scholarship program. None of the money is used in any form for athletics.

The following is a list of Alabama's "player of the game" honorees:

1971 QB Terry Davis, LSU (ABC)
LB Jeff Rouzie, LSU (ABC)
RB Johnny Musso, Auburn (ABC)
DB Steve Williams, Auburn (ABC)
1972 QB Terry Davis, LSU (ABC)
1973 HB Wilbur Jackson, Tennessee (ABC)
QB Gary Rutledge, LSU (ABC)
LB Woodrow Lowe, LSU (ABC)
QB Gary Rutledge, Auburn (ABC)
LB Woodrow Lowe, Auburn (ABC)
1974 HB Willie Shelby, Ole Miss (ABC)
HB Willie Shelby, LSU (ABC)
DE Leroy Cook, LSU (ABC)
QB Richard Todd, Auburn (ABC)
1975 FB Johnny Davis, Auburn (ABC)
DT Bob Baumhower, Auburn (ABC)
1976 QB Jack O'Rear, Tennessee (ABC)
1977 DE Wayne Hamilton, USC (ABC)
FB Johnny Davis, LSU (ABC)
MG Terry Jones, LSU (ABC)
1978 QB Jeff Rutledge, Nebraska (ABC)
HB Major Ogilvie, LSU (ABC)
LB Barry Krauss, LSU (ABC)
1979 HB Major Ogilvie, Georgia Tech (ABC)
SE Keith Pugh, Miami (ABC)
1980 C Steve Mott, Tennessee (ABC)
LB Thomas Boyd, Notre Dame (ABC)
1981 QB Ken Coley, LSU (ABC)
QB Walter Lewis, Penn State (ABC)
SE Jesse Bendross, Auburn (ABC)
1982 CB Jeremiah Castille, Penn State (CBS)
QB Walter Lewis, Auburn (ABC)
1983 QB Walter Lewis, Penn State (CBS)
FB Ricky Moore, LSU (ABC)
DT Randy Edwards, Auburn (ABC)
QB Walter Lewis, SMU (CBS)
1984 TB Kerry Goode, Boston College (ABC)
QB Vince Sutton, Georgia (ABC)
TB Paul Ott Carruth, Auburn (ABC)
1985 QB Mike Shula, Georgia (ABC)
FB Craig Turner, Texas A&M (ESPN)
QB Mike Shula, Penn State (ABC)
QB Mike Shula, LSU (ABC)
PK Van Tiffin, Auburn (ABC)
1986 FL Al Bell, Notre Dame (ABC)
TB Bobby Humphrey, Tennessee (ABC)
QB Mike Shula, Penn State (ABC)
TB Bobby Humphrey, Auburn (ABC)
LB Cornelius Bennett, Washington (CBS)
1987 TB Bobby Humphrey, Penn State (CBS)
QB Jeff Dunn, Tennessee (ESPN)

TB Bobby Humphrey, LSU (ESPN)
NG Willie Wyatt, Notre Dame (CBS)
LB Derrick Thomas, Auburn (CBS)
TB Bobby Humphrey, Michigan (NBC)
1988 LB Derrick Thomas, Penn State (CBS)
QB David Smith, LSU (CBS)
LB Derrick Thomas, Auburn (CBS)
QB David Smith, Texas A&M (ESPN)
QB David Smith, Army (Sun Bowl) (CBS)
1989 NG Willie Wyatt, Kentucky (WTBS)
QB Gary Hollingsworth, Vanderbilt (WTBS)
RB Siran Stacy, Tennessee (CBS)
RB Siran Stacy, Penn State (CBS)
CB John Mangum, Miss. State (WTBS)
RB Siran Stacy, LSU (ESPN)
LB Keith McCants, Auburn (CBS)
1990 QB Gary Hollingsworth, Miami (ABC)
WR Craig Sanderson, Florida (WTBS)
LB Derrick Oden, Georgia (CBS)
PK Philip Doyle, Tennessee (ESPN)
LB John Sullins, Penn State (ESPN)
LB John Sullins, Miss. State (WTBS)
PK Philip Doyle, Auburn (CBS)
1991 QB Danny Woodson, Georgia (ABC)
TB Siran Stacy, Florida (ESPN)
TB Siran Stacy, Tennessee (ABC)
LB Antonio London, LSU (ABC)



Bob Baumhower, a winner vs. Auburn in 1975.

Alabama in the National Football League

Ray Abruzzese, DB
Buffalo Bills 1962-64,
New York Jets 1965-66
Butch Avinger, B
New York Giants 1953
Buddy Aydelette, G
Green Bay Packers 1980
Pittsburgh Steelers 1987
Bob Baumhower, DT
Miami Dolphins 1977-87
Al Bell, WR
Green Bay 1988
Jesse Bendross, SE
San Diego Chargers, 1984-85
Denver Broncos, 1987
Cornelius Bennett, LB
Buffalo Bills 1987-
George Bethune, LB
Los Angeles Rams 1989-
Lew Bostick, G
Los Angeles Rams 1939-42
Jim Bowdoin, G
Green Bay Packers 1928-31
New York Giants 1932
Steve Bowman, B
New York Giants 1966
Thomas Boyd, LB
Detroit Lions 1987
Byron Braggs, DT
Green Bay Packers 1981-83
Tampa Bay Bucs 1984-85
Tommy Brooker, TE-K
Dallas Texans 1962
Kansas City Chiefs 1963-66
Dave Brown, B
New York Giants 1943, 1946-47
Phillip Brown, LB
Atlanta Falcons 1988
Bill Buckler, G
Chicago Bears 1926-28, 1931-33
Jim Cain, E
St. Louis Cardinals 1949
Detroit Lions 1950, 1953-55
Tom Calvin, B
Pittsburgh Steelers 1952-54
Paul Ott Carruth, HB
Green Bay Packers 1985-88
Joe Carter, RB
Miami Dolphins, 1984-85
Jeremiah Castille, DB
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1983-86
Denver Broncos 1987-88
Thornton Chandler, TE
Dallas Cowboys 1986-89
Jackie Cline, DL
Miami Dolphins 1987-89
Atlanta Falcons 1990
Ted Cook, E
Detroit Lions 1947
Green Bay Packers 1948-50
Russ Craft, B
Philadelphia Eagles 1946-53
Pittsburgh Steelers 1954
Paul Crane, LB
New York Jets 1966-74
Sylvester Croom, C
New Orleans Saints 1975
Howard Cross, TE
New York Giants 1989
Bob Cryder, G
New England Patriots 1978-83
Seattle Seahawks 1984-86
Detroit Lions 1987
Ed Culpepper, G
St. Louis Cardinals 1958-60
Minnesota Vikings 1961
Houston Oilers 1962-63
Fred Davis, T
Washington Redskins 1941-42, 1945
Chicago Bears 1946-51

Johnny Davis, RB
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1978-80
San Francisco 49ers 1981-82
Cleveland Browns 1983-86
Ricky Davis, S
Cincinnati Bengals 1975
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976
Kansas City Chiefs 1977-78
Wayne Davis, LB
St. Louis Cardinals 1987
Phoenix Cardinals 1988
Chuck DeShane, B
Detroit Lions 1945-49
Joe Domnanovich, C
Boston Yanks 1946-48
New York Bulldogs 1949
New York Yanks 1950-51
Randy Edwards, DT
Seattle Seahawks 1984-87
Leon Fichman, T
Detroit Lions 1946-47
Greg Gantt, P
New York Jets 1974-75
Woody Gerber, G
Philadelphia Eagles 1941-42
Harry Gilmer, QB
Washington Redskins 1948-52, 1954
Detroit Lions 1955-56
Chris Goode, DB
Indianapolis Colts, 1987-
Kerry Goode, TB
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1988
Preston Gothard, TE
Pittsburgh Steelers 1985-88
Jon Hand, DE
Indianapolis Colts 1986-



Jon Hand, DE
Indianapolis Colts

Charley Hannah, T-DE
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1977-82
Los Angeles Raiders 1983-88
Herb Hannah, T
New York Giants 1951
John Hannah, G
New England Patriots 1973-85
Paul Harris, LB
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1977-78
Tony Holm, B
Chicago Cardinals 1932
Pittsburgh Steelers 1933
Dennis Homan, WR
Dallas Cowboys 1968-70
Kansas City Chiefs 1971-72
Dixie Howell, B
Washington Redskins 1937
Bobby Humphrey, RB
Denver Broncos 1989-

Scott Hunter, QB
Green Bay Packers 1971-73
Buffalo Bills 1974
Atlanta Falcons 1976-78
Detroit Lions 1979
Tom Hupke, G
Detroit Lions 1934-37
Cleveland Rams 1938-39
Don Hutson, E-K
Green Bay Packers 1935-45
Billy Jackson, RB
Kansas City Chiefs 1981-85
Bobby Jackson, B
Philadelphia Eagles 1960
Chicago Bears 1961
Wilbur Jackson, RB
San Francisco 49ers 1974-79
Washington Redskins 1980-82
Curt Jarvis, NG
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1987-90
Bruce Jones, G
Green Bay Packers 1927-28
Joey Jones, WR
Atlanta Falcons 1986-87
Ralph Jones, E
Detroit Lions 1946
Baltimore Colts 1947
Robbie Jones, LB
New York Giants 1984-87
Terry Jones, DT
Green Bay Packers 1978-85
Lee Roy Jordan, LB
Dallas Cowboys 1963-76
E.J. Junior, LB
St. Louis Cardinals 1981-87
Phoenix Cardinals 1988
Miami Dolphins 1989-
Les Kelley, LB
New Orleans Saints 1967-69
Emanuel King, LB
Cincinnati Bengals 1985-88
Los Angeles Raiders 1989
Barry Krauss, LB
Baltimore Colts 1979-83
Indianapolis Colts 1984-88
Miami Dolphins 1989-
Larry Lauer, C
Green Bay Packers 1956-57
Bill Lee, T
Green Bay Packers 1937-42, 1946
Tony Leon, G
Washington Redskins 1943
Walter Lewis, QB
New England Patriots 1987



Marty Lyons, DE
New York Jets,
1984 NFL Man of the Year

Woodrow Lowe, LB
San Diego Chargers 1976-87
Bobby Luna, B
San Francisco 49ers 1955
Pittsburgh Steelers 1959
Marty Lyons, DE
New York Jets 1979-90
Ken MacAfee, E
New York Giants 1954-58
Philadelphia Eagles 1959
Washington Redskins 1959
Vaughn Mancha, C
Boston Yanks 1948
John Mangum, CB
Chicago Bears 1990-
Frank Martin, B
Chicago Bears 1941
New York Giants 1945
Keith McCants, LB
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1990-
Joel McCoy, B
Detroit Lions 1946
Curtis McGriff, DT
New York Giants 1980-86
Don McNeal, CB
Miami Dolphins 1980-
Chris Mohr, P
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1989
New York Giants, 1991
Ricky Moore, FB
Buffalo Bills, 1986
Norm Mosley, B
Pittsburgh Steelers 1948
Russ Mosley, B
Green Bay Packers 1945-46
Steve Mott, C
Detroit Lions 1983-89
Johnny Musso, RB
Chicago Bears 1975-77



Joe Namath, QB
New York Jets,
Super Bowl MVP, 1969

Joe Namath, QB
New York Jets 1965-76
Los Angeles Rams 1977
Tony Nathan, RB
Miami Dolphins 1979-87
Billy Neighbors, G
New England Patriots 1962-65
Miami Dolphins 1966-69
Benny Nelson, S
Houston Oilers 1964
Ozzie Newsome, TE
Cleveland Browns 1978-90
Ray Ogden, TE
St. Louis Cardinals 1965-66
New Orleans Saints 1967
Atlanta Falcons 1967-68
Chicago Bears 1969-71



Ozzie Newsome, TE
Cleveland Browns

Mitchell Olenski, T
Detroit Lions 1947
Norman Olsen, T
Cleveland Rams 1944
Ray Perkins, WR
Baltimore Colts, 1967-71
Benny Perrin, DB
St. Louis Cardinals 1982-84
Claude Perry, T
Green Bay Packers 1927-35
Mike Pitts, LB-DT
Atlanta Falcons 1983-86
Philadelphia Eagles 1987-
Mike Raines, DT
San Francisco 49ers 1974
David Ray, K-WR
Los Angeles Rams 1969-74
Greg Richardson, WR
Minnesota Vikings 1987
Jess Richardson, T
Philadelphia Eagles 1953-61
New England Patriots 1962-64
Larry Roberts, DT
San Francisco 49ers 1986-
Freddie Robinson, DB
Indianapolis Colts 1987-89
Washington Redskins 1990-



Jeff Rutledge, QB
Los Angeles Rams
1979-81
New York Giants 1982-89
Washington Redskins,
1990-

Jeff Rutledge, QB
Los Angeles Rams 1979-81
New York Giants 1982-89
Washington Redskins 1990-
Ed Salem, B
Washington Redskins 1951

Haywood (Sandy) Sanford, E
Washington Redskins 1940
Randy Scott, LB
Green Bay Packers 1981-86
Willie Shelby, KR-RB
Cincinnati Bengals 1976-77
St. Louis, Cardinals 1978
Billy Shipp, T
New York Giants 1954
Mike Shula, QB
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1987
Steve Sloan, QB
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-67
Ben Smith, E
Green Bay Packers 1933
Pittsburgh Steelers 1934-35
Washington Redskins 1937
Riley Smith, B
Washington Redskins 1936-38
Brent Sowell, OL
Chicago Bears 1987
Ken Stabler, QB
Oakland Raiders 1970-79
Houston Oilers 1980-81
New Orleans Saints 1982-84



Bart Starr, QB
Green Bay Packers,
Super Bowl MVP
1967 & 1968

Bart Starr, QB
Green Bay Packers 1956-71
Rebel Steiner, E
Green Bay Packers 1950-51
Dwight Stephenson, C
Miami Dolphins 1980-87



Dwight Stephenson, C
Miami Dolphins,
All-Pro 1986
1985 NFL Man of the
Year

Vaughn Stewart, C
Chicago Cardinals 1943
Lowell Tew, RB
New York Yankees 1950-51 (AAFC)
Corky Tharp, DB
New York Jets 1960
Derrick Thomas, LB
Kansas City Chiefs 1989-
Louis Thompson, DT
New York Giants 1967
Atlanta Falcons 1968
George Thornton, DT
San Diego Chargers 1991
Van Tiffin, PK
Miami Dolphins 1987
Richard Todd, QB
New York Jets 1976-83
New Orleans Saints 1984-85
Tommy Tolleson, WR
Atlanta Falcons 1966
Wayne Trimble, DB
San Francisco 49ers 1967
Paul Tripoli, DB
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1987
Bob Trocolor, B
New York Giants 1942-44
Mike Washington, DB
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976-83
Jerry Watford, E
Chicago Cardinals 1953-54
Cecil (Bull) Wesley, C
New York Giants 1928
Wayne Wheeler, WR
Chicago Bears 1974
Art (Tarzan) White, G
New York Giants 1937-39, 1945
Butch Wilson, E
Baltimore Colts 1963-67
New York Giants 1968-69
Rich Wingo, LB
Green Bay Packers 1979-85
Bob Wood, T
Chicago Cardinals 1940
John Wozniak,
Brooklyn Dodgers 1948-49 (AAFC)
New York 1950-51 (AAFC)
Dallas Texans 1952
Steve Wright, T
Green Bay Packers 1964-66
New York Giants 1968-69
Washington Redskins 1970
Chicago Bears 1971
St. Louis Cardinals 1972
Willie Wyatt, NG
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1990
John Wyhonic, G
Philadelphia Eagles 1946-47
Bill Young, T
Washington Redskins 1937-42, 1946
Sid Youngleman, T
San Francisco 49ers 1955
Philadelphia Eagles 1956-58
Cleveland Browns 1959
New York Jets 1960-61
Buffalo Bills 1962-63

■ 1992 NFL Draft of Alabama Players

Four Alabama players were chosen in the 1992 NFL draft. Tailback Siran Stacy was the first Tide player chosen, the 48th pick in the second round. Stacy went to the Philadelphia Eagles. The New England Patriots then picked fullback Kevin Turner as the 71st pick, in the third round. Nosetackle Robert Stewart was the 218th overall pick in the 8th round and went to the New Orleans Saints. Cornerback Mark McMillian was the 277th overall pick in the 10th round and he was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles. Linebacker John Sullins signed as a free agent with the Denver Broncos.



Siran Stacy



Kevin Turner



Robert Stewart



Mark McMillian

Football's Origin At Alabama

Mr. W. G. Little, of Livingston, Ala., was the first man to introduce football at the University. Mr. Little had been a student at Andover, Mass., and went to the University (of Alabama) carrying his uniform and a great bag of enthusiasm for the game in 1892. A number of students joined in with him in the season beginning in October of that year."—*Crimson White* (Student Paper), Nov. 25, 1926.

Alabama's first game was played in Birmingham on Friday afternoon, Nov. 11, 1892, at the old Lakeview Park. Opposition was furnished by a picked team from Professor Taylor's school and Birmingham high schools, with Alabama winning, 56-0. Early teams were a bit tougher than current squads, it seems, as the following afternoon Alabama played the Birmingham Athletic Club, losing 5-4 when Ross, of B.A.C., kicked a 65-yard field goal. Impossible though it may seem, this field goal was listed as a collegiate record at one time and Birmingham papers of the day featured its distance in writeups of the game.

The gridiron sport rapidly caught the students' fancy and the game became a favorite with University athletes. In 1896 the University's board of trustees passed a rule forbidding athletic teams from traveling off the campus. The following season only one game was played and in 1898 football was abandoned at Alabama. Student opposition to the ruling was so strong that the trustees lifted the travel ban and football was resumed in 1899, to continue without interruption until the first World War forced cancellation of the 1918 games.

Alabama first gained national recognition in 1922 when the University of Pennsylvania was defeated, 9-7, in Philadelphia. The following season Wallace Wade became head coach and in 1925 led the Crimson Tide to its first undefeated and untied season and its first Rose Bowl invitation. On Jan. 1, 1926, an unheralded, underrated team from Tuscaloosa came from behind to upset Washington, 20-19, in the Rose Bowl and established a precedent of colorful play that Crimson Tide teams have continued to uphold.

■ How The "Crimson Tide" Got Its Name

In early newspaper accounts of Alabama football, the team was simply listed as the "varsity" or the "Crimson White" after the school colors. The first nickname to become popular and used by headline writers was the "Thin Red Line." The nickname was used until 1906. The name "Crimson Tide" is supposed to have first been used by Hugh Roberts, former sports editor of the *Birmingham Age-Herald*. He used "Crimson Tide" in describing an Alabama-Auburn game played in Birmingham in 1907, the last football contest between

the two schools until 1948 when the series was resumed. The game was played in a sea of mud and Auburn was a heavy favorite to win. But, evidently, the "Thin Red Line" played a great game in the red mud and held Auburn to a 6-6 tie, thus gaining the name "Crimson Tide." Zipp Newman, former sports editor of the *Birmingham News*, probably popularized the name more than any other writer.

■ The Elephant Story

The story of how Alabama became associated with the "elephant" goes back to the 1930 season when Coach Wallace Wade had assembled a great football team.

On October 8, 1930, sports writer Everett Strupper of the *Atlanta Journal* wrote a story of the Alabama-Mississippi game he had witnessed in Tuscaloosa four days earlier. Strupper wrote, "That

Alabama team of 1930 is a typical Wade machine, powerful, big, tough, fast, aggressive, well-schooled in fundamentals, and the best blocking team for this early in the season that I have ever seen. When those big brutes hit you I mean you go down and stay down, often for an additional two minutes.

"Coach Wade started his second team that was plenty big and they went right to their knitting scoring a touchdown in the first quarter against one of the best fighting small lines that I have seen. For Ole Miss was truly battling the big boys for every inch of ground.

"At the end of the quarter, the earth started to tremble, there was a distant rumble that continued to grow. Some excited fan in the stands bellowed, 'Hold your horses, the elephants are coming,' and out stamped this Alabama varsity.

"It was the first time that I had seen it and the size of the entire eleven nearly knocked me cold, men that I had seen play last year looking like they had nearly doubled in size."

Strupper and other writers continued to refer to the Alabama linemen as "Red Elephants," the color referring to the crimson jerseys.

The 1930 team posted an overall 10-0 record. It shut out eight opponents and allowed only 13 points all season while scoring 217. The "Red Elephants" rolled over Washington State 24-0 in the Rose Bowl and were declared National Champions.



Alabama Football Trivia

■ Books on Bama

The Paul W. Bryant Museum, a showcase to visit for all college football fans and a must stopover for every Alabama supporter, has a total of 3,200 books in its research library, of which 900 are about football. Listed below are the 37 books currently on file at the Bryant Museum on Alabama football and the later Paul W. Bryant.

Book	Author	Date
<i>Alabama's Family Tides</i>	Tommy Ford	1992
<i>100 Years of Alabama Football</i>	Gene Schoor	1991
<i>Century of Champions</i>	Wayne Hester	1991
<i>College Football's Great Dynasties</i>	Jack Clary	1991
<i>Coach Bryant's Football Family</i>	"A Club Foundation"	1987
<i>The Legend of Bear Bryant</i>	Mickey Herksowitz	1987
<i>The Third Saturday in October</i>	Al Browning	1987
<i>Shoulders of Giants</i>	Gaylon McCollough	1986
<i>Alabama Showdown</i>	Geoffrey Norman	1986
<i>Fumble</i>	James Kirby	1986
<i>Above the Noise of the Crowd</i>	John Forney	1985
<i>In Good Hands</i>	Joey Jones	1985
<i>Bear Bryant's Boys of Autumn</i>	Mike Bynum	1984
<i>Bear Bryant: Football's Winning Coach</i>	E.S. Smith	1984
<i>The Bear</i>	Richard Woodley	1984
<i>Countdown to Glory</i>	James Peterson & Bill Cromartie	1983
<i>Bama and the Bear</i>	Randolph Publishing	1983
<i>Remembering Bear</i>	Birmingham News	1983
<i>Bama Under Bear</i>	Tommy Ford	1982
<i>Football Powers of the South</i>	Lawrence Wells	1983
<i>The Legend of Bear Bryant's Boyhood</i>	S.C. Lee	1983
<i>Bryant, No. 1</i>	Ben Cook	1982
<i>Legend in Crimson</i>	Ben Cook	1982
<i>We Believe—Bear Bryant's Boys Talk</i>	Mike Bynum	1980
<i>They Wore Crimson</i>	Clyde Bolton	1980
<i>Bryant, The Man-The Myth</i>	Mike Bynum	1979
<i>Never Say Quit</i>	Mike Bynum	1979
<i>The Road to No. 1</i>	Ben Cook	1979
<i>High Tide</i>	Mike Bynum	1978
<i>Bowl, Bama, Bowl</i>	Al Browning	1977
<i>Bear—The Hard Life and Good Times of Alabama's Coach</i>	Paul Bryant & John Underwood	1974
<i>The Crimson Tide</i>	George Langford	1974
<i>Crimson Tide: A Story of Alabama Football</i>	Clyde Bolton	1972
<i>Alabama's Crimson Tide</i>	James Edson	1946
<i>Winning Isn't Everything</i>	Benny Marshall	1965
<i>Road to the Top</i>	Tom Little	1965
<i>Coach Tommy of the Crimson Tide</i>	Naylor Stone	1954

■ Phi Beta Kappa Winners

Eight Alabama football players have earned Phi Beta Kappa honors as outstanding student-athletes. The Tide's first honoree, W.T. Vandegriff, won the scholar award in 1916. Fred Sington was the next winner, in 1930. The complete list has Arthur P. White, 1936; Noah Langdale, 1940; Milton "Butch" Frank, 1959; Steve Davis, 1967; Peter George Pappas, 1973 and Randy Hall, 1974.

Phi Beta Kappa has long been recognized as the most prestigious academic honor extended to liberal arts students.



Steve Davis



Milton "Butch" Frank



Randy Hall



Noah Langdale



Peter George Pappas



Fred Sington



W.T. "Bully" Vandegriff



Arthur P. White

■ Tide Fourth in Victories

Alabama enters the 1992 season with 669 victories, the fourth-highest total in college football history. Only Michigan (722), Notre Dame (700) and Texas (676) rank ahead of the Tide. Alabama enters the 1992 season just seven games behind the Longhorns for third place.

Alabama Football Trivia *Continued*

■ "You'd Better Pass"



Goal Line Stand

One of the most famous sequences of plays in Alabama football annals is fourth quarter goal line stand in the 14-7 win over Penn State in the 1979 Sugar Bowl. After Don McNeal stopped wide receiver Scott Fitzkee near the flag on a second down pass from quarterback Chuck Fusina, fullback Matt Suhey was knocked to the ground inches from the goal by Rich Wingo and Murray Legg on third down.

Prior the dramatic fourth down tackle of Lion running back Mike Guman by the game's MVP Barry Krauss, Fusina had gone to look at how far Penn State needed for a TD. In Marty Mule's account of the game in *The History of the Sugar Bowl*, he wrote: "Fusina came out to look at the ball," Alabama tackle Marty Lyons recalled, "and I was standing in the way, in between him and the ball. He started smiling. 'How much is it,' he asked. I told him 'Bout that much.' 'Ten inches?' 'Yeah,' I said. 'You'd better pass.' " Obviously ignoring Lyons' advice, Penn State crashed into the Alabama line in a play that will forever be etched in Crimson Tide lore.



Goal Line Stand

■ All-Time Team

In a recent ESPN survey of noted sportswriters, sportscasters and ex-coaches, three former Alabama players were chosen to the all-time college football team. Wide receiver Don Hutson, linebacker-center Lee Roy Jordan, and offensive guard John Hannah were the trio of Bama greats so honored. Legendary coach Paul Bryant was picked by the same committee as the greatest coach in the history of college football. The only other player from the SEC chosen to the team was Georgia running back Herschel Walker.



Paul Bryant



Don Hutson



Lee Roy Jordan



John Hannah

■ Gilmer and Jordan

While there have been numerous scintillating individual performances in Alabama history, two which will be difficult to match are Harry Gilmer's offensive explosion vs. Kentucky in 1945 and Lee Roy Jordan's defensive dominance vs. Oklahoma in the 1963 Orange Bowl contest.

Against the Wildcats, Gilmer rushed six times for 216 yards and completed two passes in two attempts for 50 yards to average better than 33 yards per play as Alabama routed Kentucky, 60-19. It should be noted for historical archives that the perfect 1945 Crimson Tide team, 34-14 winners over Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl, scored on its first possession in every contest with the exception of the Miss. State game. The Maroons, as the Bulldogs were more commonly called back then, stopped the Tide right at the goal line to break the streak in the season's regular season

Alabama Football Trivia *Continued*

finale. The Frank Thomas-coached Tide team of 1945 was the most productive scoring-wise in Alabama history averaging scores of 43-8 in its 10-0 season.

Lee Roy Jordan's 31 tackle effort against Oklahoma in the 1963 Orange Bowl set a standard for all future Tide defensive players. In Alabama's 17-0 blanking of Bud Wilkinson's Sooners, Jordan earned the MVP honors while not only starring defensively at linebacker but offensively as well as the team's center. While the Gilmer-led offensive team may have been the most efficient for Alabama, the Jordan-led defenses will be hard to match, considering Alabama outscored its foes 586-64 in his final two years.



Harry Gilmer in action.

■ Viewing Streaks

Watching Alabama football is an autumn delight for many Crimson Tide fans but for three in particular it is in fact a way of life.

Jeff Coleman, a sophomore at the University when the Crimson Tide went to the Rose Bowl in 1926, has witnessed all 44 Alabama bowl games and the former business manager of the athletic department and Alumni Director has seen a total of 673 Alabama football games.

The 86-year-old Coleman still regularly attends Alabama games and remains active in University and community affairs. Coleman Coliseum, home of the Crimson Tide basketball team and home of many of the athletic offices, is named in honor of Jeff Coleman, who also served as one of the first members of the NCAA Television Committee.

A couple of other Alabama supporters who live in Birmingham have notable attendance streaks of their own.

Dick Coffee has 515 straight appearances at Bama football games. Entering the 1992 season, Tony Brandino has attended 435 straight Alabama games.



Jeff Coleman

■ All-Decade Teams

Listed below are the all-decade teams for Alabama selected for the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. Kirk McNair, editor-publisher of *Bama Magazine*, conducted the polls which picked the squads for his publication.

1960s

Offense

TE —Bill Battle
WR—Ray Perkins
WR—Dennis Homan
OL —Billy Neighbors
OL —Cecil Dowdy
OL —Alvin Samples
OL —Jimmy Sharpe
C —Paul Crane
QB —Joe Namath
QB —Ken Stabler
RB —Steve Bowman
RB —Mike Fracchia
PK—Tim Davis

Defense

DE —Mike Ford
DE —Creed Gilmer
DL —Billy Neighbors
DL —Alvin Samples
DL —Dan Kearley
LB —Lee Roy Jordan
LB —Mike Hall
LB —Darwin Holt
DB —Bobby Johns
DB —Donnie Sutton
DB —Cotton Clark
P —Steve Davis

Player of the Decade—
Lee Roy Jordan



Cecil Dowdy



Billy Neighbors

Alabama Football Trivia *Continued*

1970s

Offense

TE —Ozzie Newsome
WR—Wayne Wheeler
OL —John Hannah
OL —Buddy Brown
OL —Jim Bunch
OL —Buddy Aydelette
C —Dwight Stephenson
QB —Richard Todd
RB —Johnny Musso
RB —Major Ogilvie
RB —Johnny Davis
PK —Bill Davis

Defense

DE —Leroy Cook
DE —E.J. Junior
DL —Bob Baumhower
DL —Marty Lyons
DL —Gus White
LB —Barry Krauss
LB —Woodrow Lowe
DB —Mike Washington
DB —Ricky Davis
DB —Murray Legg
DB —Don McNeal
P —Greg Gantt

Player of the Decade—
Ozzie Newsome



Buddy Brown



Bob Baumhower

1980s

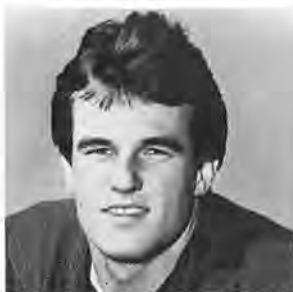
Offense

TE —Lamonde Russell
WR—Joey Jones
WR—Al Bell
OL —Bill Condon
OL —Terrill Chatman
OL —Bob Cayavec
OL —Larry Rose
C —Wes Neighbors
QB —Gary Hollingsworth
RB —Bobby Humphrey
RB —Ricky Moore
PK —Van Tiffin

Defense

OLB—Derrick Thomas
OLB—Cornelius Bennett
DL —Mike Pitts
DL —Jon Hand
DL —Willie Wyatt
LB —Keith McCants
LB —Thomas Boyd
DB —John Mangum
DB —Kermit Kendrick
DB —Jeremiah Castille
DB —Tommy Wilcox
P —Chris Mohr

Player of the Decade —
Cornelius Bennett



Joey Jones



Kermit Kendrick

■ Former Tiders in Pro Football Hall of Fame

When former Alabama lineman John Hannah, an all-American and All-SEC player for Alabama from 1970-72, was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame last year, it marked the fourth Alabama player to be so honored. Others Crimson Tiders inducted into prestigious Hall of Fame are Don Hutson (1963), Bart Starr (1977) and Joe Namath (1985). Hannah, who played professionally with the New England Patriots from 1973-85, was an offensive guard for the Tide and helped Alabama to a combined 27-8-1 record and two SEC titles during his collegiate career.



John Hannah



Don Hutson



Joe Namath



Bart Starr

■ Alabama-Auburn Moved to Thanksgiving

When ABC-TV announced that it wanted to move Alabama's home game with Auburn to Thanksgiving afternoon, it didn't mark the first time that Alabama had played on Thanksgiving day. In fact, Alabama played regularly on Thanksgiving day from 1900 until the early 1940's. Since that time, Alabama has played on Thanksgiving day only once, in 1964. However, in 1974, 1987 and 1988, the Alabama-Auburn game was played on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

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■ Snapping the Ball



Paul Crane



Dwight Stephenson

While Alabama historically has synonymously been associated with quarterbacks and linebackers, few have given credit to another prominent position in Tide annals, the men who snap the ball.

Dating back to Carey Cox's All-American season in 1939, 10 different Crimson Tide snappers have been so honored at season's end. Besides Cox, the following players have been either first team or second team All-American centers: Joe Domnanovich (1942), Vaughn Mancha (1945), Lee Roy Jordan (1961-62), Paul Crane (1965), Jim Krapf (1972), Sylvester Croom (1974), Dwight Stephenson (1978-79), Steve Mott (1982), and Wes Neighbors (1985-86).



Steve Mott



Wes Neighbors

■ Hank Crisp Indoor Facility

The University of Alabama officially dedicated the indoor football facility in the honor of Coach Hank Crisp on Saturday, April 13, 1991.

Coach Crisp, who came to Alabama in 1921 as the head track coach and assistant football coach, lost his right hand in an accident in a corn silo at the age of 13. Despite the handicap he was a four-sport star athlete at Virginia Tech. At Alabama, he became a

legendary figure as a coach and an administrator.

During his career at Alabama, he served as athletic director (1931-40, 1954-57), head basketball coach (1924-42; 1946), head track coach (1922-29), head baseball coach (1928-29), assistant football coach (1922-42, 1950-54), and director of intramurals (1957-67).

In 1930 he coached the Alabama basketball team to a perfect 20-0 season and a Southern Conference Championship, and overall he posted a 266-129 record. As an assistant football coach, he served under Xen Scott, Wallace Wade, Frank Thomas, Red Drew and J.B. Whitworth. His career spanned six Rose Bowls, two Cotton Bowls and an Orange Bowl and the Tide posted a 184-64-15 record during his tenure as an assistant coach.

A member of the Helms Hall of Fame, Coach Crisp died moments before he was to be inducted into the State of Alabama Hall of Fame on January 23, 1970.

The indoor practice facility, which was completed in 1986, was officially dedicated in his honor on Saturday, April 13, 1991.



■ First Football at Alabama

Following is an account by W.G. "Bill" Little, Alabama's first football captain, of the origin of football at the University of Alabama. The account originally appeared in the 1931 issue of the *Crimson White* as the University celebrated its centennial. The account was told to Burr Ferguson, the first president of the Athletic Association and William Walker was the Association's vice president. The "fourth stoop" was the nickname of the fourth floor of Woods Hall.

"Foot ball had its beginning in the South in '91 at Auburn, Vanderbilt and Sewanee. Alabama knew nothing of this great college game until Bill Little of the class of '93 returned for year of study of the new game at Phillips-Andover. With great enthusiasm he

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told us that this was the game of the future in college life, that players would be forced to live a most ascetic life, on a diet of rate beef and pork, to say nothing of rice pudding for dessert, for additional courage and fortitude, to stand the bumps and injuries. To illustrate, Bill showed the scar over his left eye as an evidence of one of his minor casualties, his canvas clothes, clefted shoes and a kit of foot balls, along with his 230 pounds of weight.

"So stirred were his associated by these thrilling tales, that the organization of an Athletic Association and a call for subscriptions, which by the way took the bank rolls of the student body, was quickly and easily done, Burr Ferguson being made the first president of the Association and Wm M. Walker Vice President.

"Eugene Beauharnais Beaumont (recommended by Walter Camp) a half back, was called to teach the rudiments of the game. Beaumont looked us over for a few days and suggested that we needed a bit more weight and punch, to right of the line, say at tackle. Executive authorities in those days had to be prepared for such calls. This call was filled by calling to the attention of the Chief Engineer of Lock 17, then being built, how sadly his education had been neglected in times past, and that the only change for the correction of this oversight was to bring his 185 pounds to the right of the "thin red line". Eli Abbott was at once matriculated as a student of engineering and took up his duties at right tackle.

"The first game was played in Birmingham with the high school team. This was easy and we won in a walk. Filled with enthusiasm we took on the Birmingham Athletic Club, won again and the Athletic Club called for another game. In preparation for this second game with Birmingham's best, Buck Vail came down from Philadelphia to help his former team mate in the coaching assignment. Vail having been quarter back on the team that defeated Princeton 6 to 4.

"The game was played in the old Southern League ball park at Lake View and for eight-seven minutes and a half was Alabama's game, the score standing 4 to 0, with a minute and a half to play. The ball was about our 30 yard line and on the third down, Walker (quarter back) called on Henderson the full back for a punt. Joe Ross, a former all Ireland full back, caught the ball about the sixty-five yard line, with Alabama's tackles and ends on top of him as it were, and there was nothing in sight for him but a try for a "drop kick". And did he try!! He did, and over our heads went that ball as straight as a beggar can spit, over the goal and they paid off on the Athletic Club, Alabama going down 5 to 4. We had no kicks for we had seen a remarkable drop kick and had a wonderful time for 87 minutes and it took miracle stuff to beat us.

"Then the Auburn game was on and we called again for help from Pennsylvania and we were lucky to beg Mackey, Captain of Penn in the preceding year, to join Beaumont and Vail. The game was played on the 22nd of February, 1983 in Birmingham. I shan't try to tell of the "flying wedges" or of that five months of privations and of training for the great game. Suffice it to say that Auburn beat us 32 to 22.

"Of the fourteen and fifteen men that made up this team, players and substitutes, I remember Bill Little as Captain, Robert E. Lee Cope (who played in the Auburn game with his right hand in a plaster cast covered with sole leather, the results were good), Eli Abbott, Billy Walker, Henderson, Will Bankhead, Burr Ferguson, Dan Smith, Hub Keyser, Dick Nesmith, Henrym Pratt, Pop Savage, Tom Frazier, Bibb Graves and Allan McCants.

"In conclusion, members of this team of '93 say to you of '31 that when you come back on Home Coming Day in 1969 we hope you will be as cordially and warmly greeted by the team of that year, as we have been welcomed by you, and if on that good day so far away we can send messages from the Elysian Fields, we shall tell you what '93 is doing in the blue sky."

*Ferguson & Walker of the 4th
Stoop in collaboration with
W.G. (Bill) Little*

■ National Championship Quarterback

Steve Sloan is the only Alabama footballer ever to earn All-American, Academic All-American, play on a national championship team and earn an individual national championship.

Capping off his golden year as an athlete in 1965, Sloan was an all-star on the field and in the classroom while leading Paul Bryant's Tide to its second consecutive national title. The Bama quarterback was also the nation's most efficient passer, hitting 97 of his 160 attempts for 1,453 yards with 10 TDs and only three interceptions. That figures, in the NCAA's efficiency rating, to a 153.8 ratio. On New Year's Day 1966, Sloan was the MVP in the Orange Bowl, leading the Tide to a dramatic 39-28 win over Nebraska to help Alabama leapfrog from fourth to first in the final ratings.



Steve Sloan in action.

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■ Alabama's All-Century Team

It is only fitting that in this 100th season of Alabama football that Tide fans have an opportunity to select the Team of the Century. During Alabama's century of football, some 250 players have earned some type of all-star recognition. It was based on this criteria that the ballot was established for the selection of the all-time team.

When the ballots were tabulated, 25 players joined coach Paul Bryant on Alabama's All-Century Football Team. Noteworthy is three players, Don Hutson, John Hannah and Lee Roy Jordan, who were picked to the all-time college football team selected for ESPN by an expert panel. The coach of that team was Paul Bryant. Team members Fred Sington, Vaughn Mancha, Johnny Cain, Hutson, Jordan and Bryant are members of the College Football Hall of Fame, while Hutson, John Hannah and Joe Namath are in the NFL Hall of Fame. End Hutson and lineman Sington were named to the all-time Southeast Area team picked in college football's centennial in 1969, while back Johnny Musso, lineman Hannah and linebacker Jordan were named to the Quarter Century All-SEC team for 1950-74. Jordan, Hannah, center Dwight Stephenson, lineman Billy Neighbors, and receiver Ozzie Newsome were picked to the Quarter Century All-SEC team for 1961-85.

Jordan, Neighbors, and Kenny Stabler were members of the All-SEC Decade Team for the 1960s; Hannah, Stephenson, Musso, Newsome, defensive linemen Marty Lyons and Bob Baumhower and defensive back Don McNeal were chosen to the All-Decade team for the SEC for the 1970s. Linebackers Cornelius Bennett and Derrick Thomas were picked to the All-Decade team for the SEC for the 1980s.

ALL-TIME TEAM BIOGRAPHIES OFFENSE



DON HUTSON

6-0 • 191 • End • 1932-34
Pine Bluff, Ark.

Charter member of both College and NFL Hall of Fames . . . A unanimous All-American in 1934 . . . Member of all-time team for first 50 years of Bama football . . . Voted to the all-time college football team

selected for ESPN in '89 . . . One of 11 players chosen to the all-time college team picked in the game's centennial year, 1969 . . . Playing in an era of college football when statistics were not maintained well, Hutson's performance in the 1935 Rose Bowl indi-

cates his dominance. He caught six passes for 165 yards and scored on passes of 59 and 54 in the Tide's 29-13 win over Stanford . . . The NFL Player of the Year twice, 1941-42 . . . Coach Frank Thomas called him "the greatest player I've ever seen."



OZZIE NEWSOME

6-2 • 209 • End • 1974-77
Leighton, Ala.

Voted Alabama's Player of the Decade for the 1970s . . . Unanimous All-American, '77 and second team selection in '76 . . . SEC Lineman of the Year by the Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club and the Atlanta Touchdown Club . . . Served as team offensive captain in '77 . . . Played professionally with the Cleveland Browns until 1990.

BAMA STATS

	REC	YARDS	AVG.	TD
1974	20	374	18.7	1
1975	21	363	17.3	5
1976	25	529	21.2	6
1977	36	804	22.3	4
Totals	102	2070	20.3	16



JOHN HANNAH

6-3 • 273 • Guard • 1970-72
Albertville, Ala.

Unanimous All-American in 1972 . . . Also named to the All-SEC team in 1971-72 and to some All-American teams in '71 . . . Elected to the all-time college football team selected for ESPN in '89; member of

Quarter Century All-SEC team 1951-75 and 1961-85 . . . Member of the team of the decade for the '70s for both UA and the SEC. . . Winner of the 1972 Jacobs Trophy, given to the best blocker in the SEC . . . Member of the NFL and Alabama Hall of Fame . . . Rated by many analysts as the greatest offensive lineman of all-time.

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VAUGHN MANCHA

6-0 • 238 • Center • 1944-47
Birmingham, Ala.

A consensus All-American in 1945 when he led Alabama to a perfect 10-0 season and a 34-14 win over Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl, Vaughn Mancha was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1990.

A four year starter, Mancha was equally aggressive on defense as he was on offense. He played every play in the Sugar Bowl vs. Duke on New Year's Day, 1945 . . . Played in two Sugars and one Rose Bowl. Served as a coach and athletic director at Florida State after receiving his Ph.D. from Columbia.



BILLY NEIGHBORS

5-11 • 222 • Tackle • 1959-61
Northport, Ala.

A unanimous All-American pick in 1961 and All-SEC choice in 1961-62 . . . Member of team of the decade for the '60s as both an offensive and defensive lineman, the only player so honored . . . Became a

pro football star for the Boston Patriots, two-time all-pro, and the Miami Dolphins . . . Won the Jacobs Award in 1961, given to the best blocker in the SEC; served as the team's defensive captain . . . The Bama defense led by Neighbors yielded but 25 points during the national title run in '61 . . . Member of the Quarter Century All-SEC team for 1961-85.



FRED SINGTON

6-2 • 210 • Tackle • 1928-30
Birmingham, Ala.

A two-time All-American, including being a unanimous selection in 1930, Fred Sington led Alabama to the national championship in his senior season. Considered a dominant player on both offense and de-

fense, Sington became nationally acclaimed when crooner Rudy Vallee dedicated his song "Football Freddie" in honor of the Tide star.

A Phi Beta Kappa student, Sington was called the "greatest lineman in the country" by no less an authority than Notre Dame head coach Knute Rockne. Not only was Football Freddie an outstanding football player he excelled in baseball as well earning

All-American honors.

Among his many notable achievements is his membership in the College Football Hall of Fame, being a member of the all-time team for the first 50 years of Alabama football, and a member of the all-time Southeast Area Squad picked in 1969, college football's centennial.



DWIGHT STEPHENSON

6-3 • 224 • Center • 1977-79
Hampton, Va.

An All-American and All-SEC choice in 1979, Dwight Stephenson was voted as the center on the team of the decade for the 1970s. He won the '79 Jacobs Trophy for being the best blocker in the SEC and

he also won the Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club's Outstanding Lineman Award. In the 36 games, he started Alabama won 34. After his Bama career, he went on to be a stellar center for the Miami Dolphins and he was picked as the NFL Man of the Year in 1985. . . Member Quarter Century All-SEC team 1961-85.



JOE NAMATH

6-2 • 190 • QB • 1962-64
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Even though a knee injury severely limited his playing time in his senior year, Joe Namath was still instrumental in leading the Crimson Tide to a national title. The venerable No. 12 came off the bench in

the 1965 Orange Bowl to complete 18 passes for 255 yards and two TDs to earn MVP honors in the Tide's 21-17 loss to Texas.

An All-American and All-SEC choice at Alabama, Namath went on to an NFL Hall of Fame career with the New York Jets, highlighted by a Super Bowl III MVP performance in 1969. He tied with Kenny Stabler for Alabama's quarterback of the decade for the '60s.

BAMA STATS

	Rushing			Passing				
	RUSH	YDS	TD	ATTS	COMP	YDS	PCT	TD
1962	80	228	4	146	76	1192	52.1	12
1963	76	211	5	128	63	765	49.2	8
1964	44	133	6	100	64	757	64.0	5
Totals	200	572	15	374	203	2714	54.3	25

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KENNY STABLER

6-2 • 190 • QB • 1965-67
Foley, Ala.

Equally adept as a passer or a runner, Kenny "Snake" Stabler played on Tide teams that went 28-3-2. In 1966 he quarter-backed Bama to a perfect 11-0 season including a 34-7 win over Nebraska in the Orange

Bowl, a game in which Stabler earned MVP honors after completing 12 of 17 for 218 yards and rushing for 40 more. An All-American in 1967, Stabler was chosen as the SEC Player of the Year by the Birmingham Quarterback Club and the Atlanta Touchdown Club. Stabler was a first round baseball draft choice of the Houston Astros but he turned down their offer to play football with the Oakland Raiders where he became an all-time NFL great. He tied with Joe Namath for the all-decade quarterback for Alabama in the '60s.

BAMA STATS

	Rushing			Passing				
	RUSH	YDS	TD	ATTS	COMP	YDS	PCT	TD
1965	61	328	1	11	3	26	27.3	0
1966	93	397	3	114	74	956	64.9	7
1965	111	113	5	178	103	1214	57.9	9
Totals	265	838	9	303	180	2196	59.4	16



BOBBY MARLOW

6-0 • 195 • HB • 1950-52
Troy, Ala.

An All-American in 1952 and All-SEC choice in 1951-52 . . . Considered by many analysts to be one of the greatest players ever to don the crimson and white, Marlow was SEC Back of the Year in '52 . . . Even

though he gained 233 yards vs. Auburn in 1952, his most memorable game came in the 1950 Georgia Tech contest when he rushed for 180 yards on only 13 carries and scored four TDs in a stunning 54-19 win . . . Drafted in the first round by the New York Giants, he spurned their offer to play in Canada where he was a long time CFL star . . . Averaged an Alabama record 6.3 yards per carry in his career.

BAMA STATS

Year	Atts.	Rushing			Receiving		
		Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
1950	118	882	7.5	6	14	280	3
1951	114	728	6.4	12	10	99	0
1952	176	950	5.4	8	10	65	1
Totals	408	2560	6.3	26	34	444	4



JOHNNY MUSSO

5-10 • 191 • HB • 1969-71
Birmingham, Ala.

Earned All-American in 1970 and 1971, including being a unanimous selection in '71 . . . SEC Player of the Year '71 by Nashville Banner, Atlanta TD Club, Birmingham QB Club . . . Member of all-decade team of

the '70s and the Alabama Hall of Fame . . . The 1971 offensive team captain was also an Academic All-American and National Scholar Athlete winner . . . National back of the week after gaining 167 yards in 31-7 win over Auburn in '71. . . Member of Quarter Century All-SEC team picked for 1950-74.

BAMA STATS

Year	Atts.	Rushing			Receiving		
		Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
1969	157	516	3.3	10	26	321	3
1970	226	1137	5.0	8	30	160	1
1971	191	1088	5.7	16	5	8	0
Totals	574	2741	4.8	34	61	495	4



BOBBY HUMPHREY

6-1 • 180 • TB • 1985-88
Birmingham, Ala.

Chosen as Alabama's Offensive Player of the Decade of the 1980s . . . Earned All-American honors in 1986-87 . . . MVP of the '86 Sun Bowl . . . All-time Bama career and single season rushing leader . . . Suffered a

broken foot in spring practice before his senior year and refractured it vs. Vandy in the '88 season . . . UPI's SEC Offensive Player of the Year in '87.

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BAMA STATS

Year	Atts.	Rushing			Receiving		
		Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
1985	99	502	5.1	4	15	146	3
1986	236	1471	6.2	15	22	201	2
1987	238	1255	5.3	11	22	170	2
1988	42	192	4.6	3	1	6	0
Totals	615	3420	5.6	33	60	523	7



VAN TIFFIN

5-9 • 155 • PK • 1983-86
Red Bay, Ala.

An All-American in 1986 . . . Holds the NCAA record for best extra point percentage (100%) for a career . . . Member team of the decade of the 1980s . . . Had perhaps the most memorable field goal in UA

history, a 52-yarder at the final gun to beat Auburn 25-23 in 1985 . . . Also holds the school record with a 57-yarder vs. Texas A&M in '85.

CAREER STATS

Year	PATs	Pct.	FGs	Pct.	Long	Pts.
1983	40-40	100.0	14-25	64.0	51	82
1984	23-23	100.0	15-20	75.0	53	68
1985	33-33	100.0	17-26	65.4	57	84
1986	39-39	100.0	13-17	76.5	48	78
Totals	135-135	100.0	59-88	67.0	57	312

DEFENSE



BOB BAUMHOWER

6-4 • 250 • Tackle • 1973-76
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

An All-American selection in 1975-76 . . . Member of the all-decade team for the 1970s . . . Chosen as ABC's Player of the Game after the 28-0 win over Auburn in 1975 when he had 13 tackles . . . Had 19 tackles in

the '76 Notre Dame game . . . Played in the Senior Bowl before going on to have a brilliant NFL career with the Miami Dolphins.

BAMA STATS

Year	Tackles	TBL-YDS	FC	FR	PBU
1974	68	9-49	1	1	1
1975	85	11-40	0	2	5
1976	93	8-46	1	0	4
Totals	246	28-135	2	3	10



MARTY LYONS

6-6 • 250 • Tackle • 1976-78
St. Petersburg, Fla.

A consensus All-American selection in 1978 and an All-SEC pick in 1977-78 . . . Had his best game in the '78 Auburn game when he had 16 tackles and three quarterback sacks to lead Bama to a 34-16 win . . .

Served as defensive captain of the '78 National Champions . . . Member of the all-decade team of the 1970s . . . Played in the Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine Game after completing his eligibility for the Tide . . . Had a brilliant NFL career with the New York Jets and was picked as NFL Man of the Year in 1984.

BAMA STATS

Year	Tackles	TBL-YDS	FC	FR
1975	3	1-5	0	0
1976	24	3-8	0	1
1977	59	5-35	2	2
1978	119	15-62	4	1
Totals	205	24-110	6	4



JON HAND

6-7 • 270 • Tackle • 1982-85
Sylacauga, Ala.

An All-American in 1985 and a member of the all-decade team of the 1980s . . . Named the Washington, D.C. Pigskin Club's Defensive Player of the Year in '85 . . . Played in the East-West Shrine Game in '86

. . . Plays for the Indianapolis Colts.

BAMA STATS

Year	Tackles	TBL-YDS	FC	FR
1982	9	0-0	0	1
1983	53	10-32	0	1
1984	85	10-39	2	2
1985	77	8-26	3	0
Totals	224	35-97	5	4

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CORNELIUS BENNETT

6-4 • 215 • Outside Linebacker
1983-86
Birmingham, Ala.

A unanimous All-American in 1986 . . . Winner of the Lombardi Trophy Winner in '86 . . . Chosen as Alabama's Player of the Decade for the '80s . . . SEC Player of the Year for '86; also

made All-American in 1984-85 . . . Defensive Player of the Game in '85 Aloha Bowl and '86 Sun Bowl . . . Served as team's defensive captain in '86 . . . NFL star with the Buffalo Bills . . . Member of all-decade team for the SEC for the 1980s.

BAMA STATS

	Tackles	TBL-YDS	Sacks-YDs	FC	FR
1983	73	6-22	0-0	2	1
1984	102	4-39	1-7	1	1
1985	51	4-14	4-39	2	1
1986	61	9-27	10-78	1	0
Totals	287	23-102	15-124	6	3



DERRICK THOMAS

6-3 • 230 • Outside Linebacker
1985-88
Miami, Fla.

A unanimous All-American in 1988 when he won the Butkus Trophy, CBS' Defensive Player of the Year and Washington Pigskin Club's Defensive Player of the Year . . . Voted the

Defensive Player of the Decade for the '80s for the Tide . . . Served as Defensive Captain of the '88 team . . . Had an incredible 27 sacks in '88 after shattering the school record with 18 in '87 . . . NFL Rookie of the Year in '89 with the Kansas City Chiefs . . . National Player of the Week vs. Kentucky and Penn State his senior year . . . Member of all-decade team for the SEC for the 1980s.

BAMA STATS

	Tackles	TBL-YDS	Sacks-YDs	FC	FR
1985	19	3-36	3-33	0	0
1986	30	6-36	4-29	1	2
1987	67	1-1	18-142	7	2
1988	88	12-46	27-204	2	1
Totals	204	22-119	52-408	10	5



LEE ROY JORDAN

6-2 • 200 • Linebacker
1960-62
Excel, Ala.

An All-American in '62 . . . Voted Alabama's Player of the Decade for the 1960s . . . Named to the all-time college football team selected for ESPN by a poll of expert analysts . . .

Received the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award in 1987 . . . MVP of the Orange Bowl in 1963 after registering an incredible 31 tackles in Alabama's 17-0 win over Oklahoma . . . Although defensive statistics were not kept on a regular basis during his career, Coach Bryant summed it up best when he said, "If they stay inside the boundaries, Lee Roy will get 'em." . . . Member of the College Football Hall of Fame and the Dallas Cowboys' Ring of Honors . . . A captain on the '62 team.



BARRY KRAUSS

6-3 • 235 • Linebacker
1976-78
Pompano Beach, Fla.

An All-American in 1978 . . . MVP of the 1979 Sugar Bowl after he made his memorable tackle of Penn State's Mike Guman on the goal line stand . . . Member of all-decade team

of the '70s . . . Also MVP of the Liberty Bowl in 1976 when he starred in Bama's 36-6 win over UCLA . . . A superb big play artist, his interception of a two-point conversion preserved a 21-20 win over No. 1 Southern Cal in 1977 . . . Played in the NFL with the Colts and Dolphins.

BAMA STATS

	Tackles	CBL-YDS	INT-YDs	FC	FR
1976	44	2-7	1-26	1	1
1977	91	4-25	1-0	2	2
1978	112	4-24	0-0	2	2
Totals	247	10-56	2-26	5	5

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HARRY GILMER

5-11 • 165 • QB-DB • 1944-47
Birmingham, Ala.

One of the all-time football legends at Alabama, Harry Gilmer's deftness in passing, running, tackling, returning kicks and kicking highlighted an extraordinary career. An All-American and SEC Player of

the Year in 1945, he was voted MVP of the Rose Bowl after leading Bama to a 34-14 victory over Southern Cal. His best game came against Kentucky when he rushed six times for 216 yards and completed two of two passes for 50 more. His 15 career interceptions rates as third best in Alabama history while his 436 punt return yards in 1946 are the best in Bama annals. Gilmer accounted for 52 touchdowns in his Crimson Tide years, a Crimson Tide record. In 1946 he led the team in passing, rushing, interceptions, punt returns, and kickoff returns.



DON McNEAL

6-1 • 185 • CB • 1977-79
McCullough, Ala.

An All-American in 1979 . . . Member team of the decade of the '70s . . . Had one of the most memorable plays in Bama history when he started the goal line standing by tackling Scott Fitzkee on the one-yard

line . . . Played in the NFL with the Miami Dolphins.

CAREER STATS

	Tackles	Int.	Yds.	PBU
1977	34	3	0	11
1978	37	0	0	8
1979	25	3	12	10
Totals	96	6	12	29



JEREMIAH CASTILLE

5-11 • 171 • CB • 1979-82
Phenix City, Ala.

An All-American in 1982 . . . Member team of the decade of the '80s. Tied with John Mangum for all-time interception lead with 16 . . . Had three interceptions to win the MVP trophy in Coach Paul Bryant's

final game, a 21-15 win over Illinois in the Liberty Bowl . . . Played in the NFL with Tampa Bay and Denver.

CAREER STATS

	Tackles	Int.	Yds.	PBU
1979	13	1	15	2
1980	42	3	10	6
1981	43	5	101	10
1982	58	7	60	12
Totals	156	16	186	30



TOMMY WILCOX

5-11 • 182 • S • 1979-82
Harahan, La.

A three-time All-American for the Crimson Tide . . . Member of the team of the decade of the 1980s . . . Started as a freshman became the SEC Freshman of the Year . . . Slowed by injuries in his senior year . . . Had

critical interception in the end zone in the final seconds of a 13-10 win over Miss. State in '81 and an end zone interception in Paul Bryant's No. 315 game vs. Auburn.

CAREER STATS

	Tackles	Int.	Yds.	PBU
1979	49	4	15	7
1980	75	2	19	6
1981	58	3	10	10
1982	61	0	0	2
Totals	243	10	44	25

Alabama Football Trivia *Continued*



JOHNNY CAIN

5-10 • 183 • Punter • 1930-32
Montgomery, Ala.

A member of the College Football Hall of Fame, Johnny "Hurry" Cain was one of the great all-around players in Alabama football history. Considered by many experts to be the best punter ever at the Cap-

stone, Cain was equally gifted running the ball. He scored 26 touchdowns in only 24 varsity games, including 11 each in his junior and senior seasons. He had already scored nine TDs in the first four games of the '32 season when he suffered an injury which kept him out of three games and limited his play in his final two. His 81-yard TD run vs. St. Mary's in the season finale in '32, the only score of the game, is rated as one of the greatest individual scampers in Bama history.

In the 1932 Tennessee game, Cain punted 19 times and averaged 48 yards per punt in a driving rainstorm. In 1943 he was voted to the all-time Alabama football team as a running back and punter.

ALL-CENTURY SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

E — Al Lary, 1948-50
E — Ray Perkins, 1964-66
E — Dennis Homan, 1965-67
L — Herb Hannah, 1949-51
L — Cecil Dowdy, 1964-66
C — Joe Domnanovich, 1940-42
L — Jerry Duncan, 1964-66
L — Buddy Brown, 1971-73
L — Jim Bunch, 1976-79
L — Danny Ford, 1967-69
QB — Pat Trammell, 1959-61
RB — Johnny Mack Brown, 1923-25
RB — Tony Nathan, 1975-78
RB — Major Ogilvie, 1977-80
PK — Philip Doyle, 1987-90
Coach: Frank Thomas

DEFENSE

L — Tarzan White, 1934-36
L — Fred Davis, 1938-40
L — Don Whitmire, 1941-42
L — Curt Jarvis, 1983-86
L — Robert Stewart, 1987-91
OLB — Holt Rast, 1939-41
OLB — Leroy Cook, 1972-75
OLB — E.J. Junior, 1977-80
OLB — Mike Pitts, 1979-82
LB — Paul Crane, 1963-65
LB — Woodrow Lowe, 1972-75
DB — Hootie Ingram, 1952-54
DB — Bobby Johns, 1965-67
DB — Mike Washington, 1972-74
DB — John Mangum, 1986-89
P — Dixie Howell, 1932-34

■ Bama FCA Group Longest Running in Nation

Alabama's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes currently holds the distinction as the nation's most consistent chapter having completed its 28th consecutive year. Co-presidents for the season were Martin Houston and Willis Bevelle. Houston was voted by his teammates in 1991 as winner of the Charlie Compton Award signifying the player who has demonstrated the most outstanding Christian leadership on the team. The 1992 winner was not voted on until fall drills had started. Active in FCA activities during the 1991 season were J.J. Adams, Chris Anderson, Jay Barker, Brian Burgdorf, Anthony Burroughs, Roman Colburn, Mickey Conn, Chris Donnelly, Jeff Foshee, Lemanski Hall, Matt Hammond, Tommy Johnson, Tony Johnson, Chad Key, Matthew Pine, Sam Shade, Jon Stevenson, Jeff Torrence, James Tuley, Thad Turnipseed, and Matt Wethington.



Martin Houston



Willis Bevelle

Alabama Football Trivia *Continued*

■ The Blytheville Connection

It's not unusual to find several players from the same town playing on the same college football team, but the tiny town of Blytheville, Arkansas has sent 14 players to the University of Alabama. Three of those, the Mosley brothers Herschel, "Monk" and Russ played in the all the major bowls...Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton.

First to play for the Tide was Herschel Caldwell, a halfback, who lettered in 1925 and 1926. Caldwell earned all Southern Conference. The complete list has Caldwell, Jess Ebert, J.B. "Ears" Whitworth, Jimmy Tipton, Herschel Mosley, Gene Blackwell, James "Babs" Roberts, Lloyd "Toar" Wise, Leroy Brown, Russ Mosley, Norman "Monk" Mosley, Tommy Mosley, L.W. Fitshugh and Gene Newberry.

■ One Man's Opinion

There has been plenty of speculation on why Alabama and Auburn quit playing football following a 6-6 tie in 1907. But perhaps one of the most unusual explanations was penned by Paul Gallico on October, 21, 1934 for the Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate. Following is Gallico's article.

"If you will examine the sidelines or players' benches at any big Southern football game, like as not you will see some fair flower of the South dressed up fit to kill with a lap full of roses parked on one end of the bench.

"Now, back home, the coach would take one look and yell 'hey, get that dame the hell off that bench and who in the so-and-so brought her down here?' But here they are called sponsors and are very important.

"The South, with its heritage, is much closer to Old World traditions that we of the North. The little ladies who sponsor the football games, and thereby win considerable social prestige, are hangovers from the days when fair ladies were named queens of the day's jousting in the ancient times of chivalric combat. And why has no one ever pointed out the close analogy between modern football and the titling tourneys of those days when knighthood was in flower?

"In 1907 Auburn and Alabama played to a 6-6 tie. The sponsor was a charming little blonde who came to the game in a tallyho and viewed the play from the queenly throne atop it. When the final whistle blew an Alabama man snatched the football and ran for the side lines with the Auburn team after him full tilt.

"They were gaining on him to retrieve the precious souvenir when he reached the sponsors tallyho and tossed the ball up to her, a knightly gesture and a very prudent one because the gentlemen from Auburn were about to take him apart. Childishly he craved that ball, and when they made continued menacing

motions, the fair lady completely complicated the situation by sitting on it, like a very beautiful hen.

"Now exactly what happened at that point has been slightly obscured by the years and the story's retelling. It was definite that certain raucous remarks were made and equally definite was the word that a gentleman of Auburn made a pass at what he claimed he thought was the football and got his nose punched and three challenges to a duel. It was then decided that the honor of a fair flower of Southern womanhood had been sullied and Alabama and Auburn haven't played a game of football with one another since."

■ Over 200 Yards In A Game

Only five players in Alabama football history have rushed for over 200 yards in a game. The Tide's all-time leading rusher, Bobby Humphrey, did it four times, while Bobby Marlow (233), Johnny Musso (221), Harry Gilmer (216) and Siran Stacy (211), accomplished the feat once. Humphrey had 284 yards rushing against Mississippi State on Nov. 1, 1986; 220 vs. Penn State on Sept. 12, 1987; 217 vs. Tennessee on Oct. 18, 1986 and 204 vs. Auburn on Nov. 29, 1986. Humphrey also holds the Alabama record for most career 100-yards games with 16. Siran Stacy, Johnny Musso and Bobby Marlow are next with nine each.



Bobby Humphrey



Bobby Marlow



Johnny Musso



Harry Gilmer



Siran Stacy

All-Time Alabama Coaching Roster

A

Jody Allen (Catawba) 1986
Bruce Arians (Virginia Tech) 1981-82
Butch Avinger (Alabama) 1954-55

B

Sam Bailey (Ouachita) 1958-69
Jim Blevins (Alabama) 1962-63
Lew Bostick (Alabama) 1942; 1944; 1946-57
Tommy Bowden (West Virginia) 1987-89
Charley Bradshaw (Kentucky) 1959-61
Paul Bryant (Alabama) 1936-39
Paul Burnum (Alabama) 1930-42

C

Louis Campbell (Arkansas) 1975-76; 1980-84
Tilden Campbell (Alabama) 1935-42; 1947-55
LeBaron Caruthers (North Carolina State) 1990-
Pete Cawthon (Southwestern University) 1942
Andy Christoff (Idaho) 1987-89
Jerry Claiborne (Kentucky) 1958-60
Russell Cohen () 1923-27
Paul Crane (Alabama) 1974-77
Hank Crisp (VPI) 1921-42; 1950-57
Sylvester Croom (Alabama) 1976-86
John David Crow (Texas A&M) 1969-71
Don Cochran (Alabama) 1960
Phil Cutchin (Kentucky) 1959

D

Paul Davis (Ole Miss) 1981-82
Ken Donahue (Tennessee) 1964-84
Red Drew (Bates) 1931-41; 1945
Mike Dubose (Alabama) 1983-86; 1990-
Pat Dye (Georgia) 1965-73

E

Ben Enis (Alabama) 1949

F

Rockey Felker (Miss. State) 1983-85
Jeff Fitzgerald (Cal State) 1987-89
Jack Fligg (Oglethorpe) 1987-89
Bob Ford (Memphis State) 1959-60
Danny Ford (Alabama) 1972-73
Jess Foshee (Alabama) 1942
Jimmy Fuller (Alabama) 1984-

G

Ralph Genito (Kentucky) 1965
Dorsey Gibson (Oklahoma State) 1956-57
Tom Goode (Miss. State) 1983
Jim Goostree (Tennessee) 1957-83
Clem Gryska (Alabama) 1960-76
John Guy (North Carolina A&T) 1987-89

H

Steve Hale (East Carolina) 1982-86
Curley Hallman (Texas A&M) 1973-76
Dude Hennessey (Kentucky) 1960-76
George Henshaw (West Virginia) 1983-86
Dixie Howell (Alabama) 1946

I

Rob Ianello (Catholic) 1987-89

J

Pat James (Kentucky) 1958-64
Ellis Johnson (Citadel) 1990-
Howard Johnson (Georgia) 1955-57
Kent Johnston (Stephen F. Austin) 1985-86
Amos Jones (Alabama) 1990-91

K

Bobby Keith (Texas A&M) 1958-59
Elwood Kettler (Texas A&M) 1960
Joe Kilgrow (Alabama) 1938-39; 1946-57
Al Kincaid (Virginia Tech) 1974-75; 1989

Joe Kines (Jacksonville State) 1985-86
Larry Kirksey (Eastern Kentucky) 1990-

L

Malcolm Laney (Alabama) 1944-57
Carney Laslie (Alabama) 1932; 1958-69
K.J. Lazenby (Alabama) 1979-80
Murray Legg (Alabama) 1981-82
Walter Lewis (Alabama) 1989
Tom Lieb (Notre Dame) 1946-50
Don Lindsey (Arkansas A&M) 1987-89
Bobby Luna (Alabama) 1958

M

Bobby Marks (Texas A&M) 1972-82
Mike Marks (Oklahoma State) 1977-82
Ken Martin (Alabama) 1971-74
Woody McCorvey (Alabama State) 1990-
Mac McWhorter (Georgia) 1987-88
Ken Meyer (Dennison) 1963-67
Al Miller (NE Louisiana) 1982-84
John Mitchell (Alabama) 1973-77
Bud Moore (Alabama) 1972-74
Mal Moore (Alabama) 1964-82; 1990-

N

Jess Neely (Vanderbilt) 1928-30
Larry New (Illinois) 1987-89
James Nisbet (Alabama) 1949-55

O

Bill Oliver (Alabama) 1971-79; 1990-

P

Julius Papais (Alabama) 1942
Charley Pell (Alabama) 1963
Danny Pearman (Clemson) 1992-
Bryant Pool (East Texas State) 1977-82
Barney Poole (Ole Miss) 1956-57
Dee Powell (Texas A&M) 1958; 1964-82
Jerry Pullen (Livingston) 1986

R

David Radar (Tulsa) 1983-86
Rick Rhoades (Central Missouri) 1989
Charley Richards (Livingston) 1966-67
Hayden Riley (Alabama) 1958-69
Tom Rogers (Delta State) 1966-70
Randy Ross (St. Bernard) 1990-
Jeff Rouzie (Alabama) 1976-81; 1991-
Jack Rutledge (Alabama) 1966-82

S

Rip Scherer (Penn State) 1987
Howard Schnellenberger (Kentucky) 1961-65
Jimmy Sharpe (Alabama) 1963-73
Steve Sloan (Alabama) 1968-70
Homer Smith (Princeton) 1988-89
Rick Smith (Florida State) 1986
Mike Solari (San Diego State) 1990-91
Gene Stallings (Texas A&M) 1958-64
Rodney Stokes (Delta State) 1984-86

T

Joe Thomas (Oklahoma State) 1955-57
John Thompson (Central Arkansas) 1987
Bob Tyler (Ole Miss) 1971

V

Lance Van Zandt (Lamar) 1990

W

Steve Walters (Arkansas) 1985
Shorty White (Jacksonville State) 1975-80
Richard Williamson (Alabama) 1964-71
Perry Willis (Alabama) 1978-80
Rich Wingo (Alabama) 1987-89
Chip Wisdom (Georgia) 1987-88

University of Alabama Football Lettermen—1892 To Present

The following is a list of all-time Alabama football lettermen. Information listed should include name, position, hometown (at that time), and years lettered. If a player earned first team All-America status, it is denoted with a * before his name. If he was All-Southern Conference (SC) or All-Southeastern Conference (SEC), it is listed after his name. The following information required many, many hours of research and digging, and the University is indebted to Mr. Jeff Coleman, the Alumni Office, the Gorgas Library and many individuals for providing assistance. We solicit corrections and additions, and please contact the Alabama Sports Information Office about any changes.

<p>A</p> <p>ABBOTT, Eli (T) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1892-93-94</p> <p>ABNEY, Larry (SE) Slidell, La., 1984-85-86-87</p> <p>ABRAMS, Charlie (TE) Demopolis, Ala., 1986-87-89</p> <p>ABRUZZESE, Raymond (HB) Philadelphia, Pa., 1960-61</p> <p>ABSTON, Bill (RH) Peterson, Ala., 1948-49</p> <p>ADAMS, George (E) Montgomery, Ala., 1935</p> <p>ADCOCK, Mike (OT) Huntsville, Ala., 1981-82-83</p> <p>ADKINSON, Wayne (HB) Dothan, Ala., 1970-71-72</p> <p>ALAND, Jack (T) Birmingham, Ala., 1942</p> <p>ALBRIGHT, George (HB) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1944</p> <p>ALLEN, Charles G. (T) Athens, Ala., 1957-58-59</p> <p>ALLEN, Doug (FB) Cantonment, Fla., 1985-86-87</p> <p>ALLEN, John (T) Birmingham, Ala., 1907</p> <p>ALLEN, Steve (G) Athens, Ala., 1961-62-63</p> <p>ALLISON, Scott (OT) Titusville, Fla., 1978-79-80</p> <p>ALLMAN, Phil (DB) Birmingham, Ala., 1976-77-78</p> <p>AMELONG, William (LB) Los Angeles, Calif., 1988-89</p> <p>ANDERSON, Andy (OG) Lithia Springs, Ga., 1986</p> <p>ANDERSON, Chris (RB) Huntsville, Ala., 1990-91</p> <p>ANDREWS, Mickey (HB) Ozark, Ala., 1963-64</p> <p>ANGELICH, James Dykes (HB) Indiana Harbor, Ind., 1933-34-35</p> <p>ARANT, Hershel W. (G) Notasulga, Ala., 1908</p> <p>ARTHUR, Paul (E) Birmingham, Ala., 1949</p> <p>ATKINS, Sam (OT) Mobile, Ala., 1988</p> <p>AUGUST, Johnny (HB) Shadyside, Ohio, 1942-46-47</p> <p>AUSTILL, Huiresesco (E) Springhill, Ala., 1904</p> <p>AUSTILL, Jere (B) Springhill, Ala., 1908</p> <p>AVERITTE, Warren (C) Greenville, Miss., 1938-39-40</p> <p>AVINGER, Clarence "Butch" (QB) Montgomery, Ala., 1948-49-50</p> <p>AYDELETTE, William Leslie "Buddy" (TE-OT) Mobile, Ala., 1977-78-79</p> <p>AYERS, Calvin (RB) Decatur, Ala., 1989</p> <p>B</p> <p>BAILEY, David (SE) All-SEC Bailey, Miss., 1969-70-71</p>	<p>BAKER, George (T) Cleveland, Ohio, 1921</p> <p>BALLARD, Clarence Bingham (T) Birmingham, Ala., 1901-02</p> <p>BANKHEAD, M. H. (B) Fayette, Ala., 1895</p> <p>BANKHEAD, Wm. Brockman (FB) Fayette, Ala., 1892-93</p> <p>BANKS, R. R. (G) Columbus, Miss., 1901</p> <p>BARGER, William (OG) Birmingham, Ala., 1990-91</p> <p>BARKER, Jay (QB) Trussville, Ala., 1991</p> <p>BARKER, Troy (G) Lineville, Ala., 1931-32-33</p> <p>BARNES, Emile "Red" (HB) All-SEC Grove Hill, Ala., 1925-26</p> <p>BARNES, Ronnie Joe (DE) Abbeville, Ala., 1973-74</p> <p>BARNES, W. A. (T) Dothan, Ala., 1912</p> <p>BARNES, Wiley (C) Marianna, Fla., 1978-79</p> <p>BARNETT, Henry Herndon (C) Fitzpatrick, Ala., 1911</p> <p>BARRON, Marvin (G-T) Troy, Ala., 1970-71-73</p> <p>BARRON, Randy (DT) Dadeville, Ala., 1966-67-68</p> <p>BARRY, Dick (FB) Cordele, Ga., 1951</p> <p>BARTLETT, Charles (HB) Marlin, Texas, 1920-21</p> <p>BASWELL, Ben (T) Pell City, Ala., 1935</p> <p>BATES, C. F. (B) Mobile, Ala., 1914</p> <p>BATES, Tim (LB) Tarrant, Ala., 1964-65</p> <p>BATEY, Joseph Dwight "Bo" (OG) Jacksonville, Ala., 1976</p> <p>BATTLE, Bill (E) Birmingham, Ala., 1960-61-62</p> <p>BATTLE, Marco (WR) Phenix City, Ala., 1987-88-89</p> <p>BATY, William C., Jr. (HB) Bessemer, Ala., 1921-22</p> <p>BAUGHMAN, Bill (C) Jeanette, Pa., 1946</p> <p>BAUMHOWER, Robert Glenn (DT), All-SEC Tuscaloosa, Ala., 74-75-76</p> <p>BEALLE, Sherman "Bucky" (E) Elyria, Ohio 1929</p> <p>BEAN, Dickie (HB) Childersburg, Ala., 1966</p> <p>BEARD, Jeff (DT) Bessemer, Ala., 1969-70-71</p> <p>BEARD, Ken (T) Bessemer, Ala., 1963</p> <p>BEARD, Silas "Buddy" (HB) Guntersville, Ala., 1937-38</p> <p>BEAZLEY, Joe (DT) Woodbridge, Va., 1979-80-81-82</p> <p>BECK, Ellis (HB) Ozark, Ala., 1971-72-73</p>	<p>BECK, Willie (E) Northport, Ala., 1956-57</p> <p>BEDDINGFIELD, David (QB) Gadsden, Ala., 1969</p> <p>BEDWELL, David (DB) Cedar Bluff, Ala., 1965-66-67</p> <p>BELL, Albert (F) All-SEC Los Angeles, Calif., 1985-86</p> <p>BELL, Stanley (E) West Anniston, Ala., 1959</p> <p>BENDROSS, Jesse (SE) Hollywood, Fla., 1980-81-82-83</p> <p>*BENNETT, Cornelius (OLB) All-SEC Birmingham, Ala., 1983-84-85-86</p> <p>BENTLEY, Edward K., Jr. (DB) Sylacauga, Ala., 1970</p> <p>BENTLEY, Jeff (OG) Alabaster, Ala., 1986-87</p> <p>BERREY, Fred Benjamin "Bucky" (K) Montgomery, Ala., 1974-75-76</p> <p>BETHUNE, George (LB-DE) Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., 1986-87-88</p> <p>BEVELLE, Willis (S-WR) Bessemer, Ala., 1989-90</p> <p>BIRLE, Tom (T) Piedmont, Ala., 1961</p> <p>BILLINGSLEY, Randy (HB) Sylacauga, Ala., 1972-73-74</p> <p>BIRD, Ron (T) Covington, Ky., 1963</p> <p>BIRES, Andy (E) Ambridge, Pa., 1942</p> <p>BISCEGLIA, Steve (FB) Fresno, Calif., 1971-72</p> <p>BLACKMON, Sumpter (QB) Columbus, Ga., 1941</p> <p>BLACKWELL, Gene (E) Blytheville, Ark., 1937-38-39</p> <p>BLACKWOOD, J. E. (G) Birmingham, Ala., 1921</p> <p>BLAIR, Bill (DB) Nashville, Tenn., 1968-69-70</p> <p>BLAIR, Elmer (B) Birmingham, Ala., 1917</p> <p>BLAIR, J. W. (T) Clayton, Ala., 1897</p> <p>BLALOCK, Ralph (E) Cullman, Ala., 1956-57</p> <p>BLEVINS, James Allen (T) Moulton, Ala., 1957-58-59</p> <p>BLITZ, Jeff (DB) Montgomery, Ala., 1972</p> <p>BLUE, Al (DB) Maitland, Fla., 1981-82</p> <p>BOBO, Mike (FB) Crossville, Ala., 1985</p> <p>BOLDEN, Ray (DB) Tarrant, Ala., 1974-75</p> <p>BOLER, Clark (T) Northport, Ala., 1962-63</p> <p>BOLER, Thomas (OT) Northport, Ala., 1980</p> <p>BOLES, John "Duffy" (HB) Huntsville, Ala., 1973-75</p> <p>BOLT, Scott (OT) Alexander City, Ala., 1990</p>	<p>BOLTON, Bruce (SE) Memphis, Tenn., 1976-77-78</p> <p>BOMAN, T. D. (T) Heflin, Ala., 1914-15</p> <p>BOOKER, David (SE) Huntsville, Ala., 1979</p> <p>BOOKER, Steve (LB) Huntsville, Ala., 1981-82-83</p> <p>BOONE, Alfred Morgan "Dan" (E) Samantha, Ala., 1917-18-19</p> <p>BOONE, Isaac M. "Ike" (E) Samantha, Ala., 1919</p> <p>BOOTH, Baxter (E) Athens, Ala., 1956-57-58</p> <p>BOOTHE, Vince (OG) Fairhope, Ala., 1977-78-79</p> <p>BOOZER, Young (HB) Dothan, Ala., 1934-35-36</p> <p>BORDERS, Tom (T) Birmingham, Ala., 1939</p> <p>BOSCHUNG, Paul (DT) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1967-68-69</p> <p>BOSTICK, Lewis (G) Birmingham, Ala., 1936-37-38</p> <p>BOSWELL, Charley (HB) Ensley, Ala., 1938-39</p> <p>BOWDOIN, James L. "Goofy" (G) Coffee Springs, Ala., 1927-28</p> <p>BOWDOIN, Jimmy (HB) Elba, Ala., 1954-55-56</p> <p>BOWMAN, Steve (FB) All-SEC Pascagoula, Miss., 1963-64-65</p> <p>BOX, Jimmy (E) Sheffield, Ala., 1960</p> <p>*BOYD, Thomas (LB) All-SEC Huntsville, Ala., 1978-79-80-81</p> <p>BOYKIN, Gideon Frierson (G) Brewton, Ala., 1894</p> <p>BOYKIN, Dave (FB) Parrish, Ala., 1928-29</p> <p>BOYLE, R. E. (G) Birmingham, Ala., 1893</p> <p>BOYLES, J. V. (E) Thomasville, Ala., 1904</p> <p>BOYLSTON, Robert W. "Bobby" (T) Atlanta, Ga., 1959-60</p> <p>BRADFORD, James J. "Jim" (OG) Montgomery, Ala., 1977</p> <p>BRADFORD, Vic (QB) Memphis, Tenn., 1936-37-38</p> <p>BRAGAN, Dale (LB) Birmingham, Ala., 1976</p> <p>BRAGGS, Byron (DT) All-SEC Montgomery, Ala., 1977-78-79-80</p> <p>BRAGGS, Chester (RB) Greensboro, Ala., 1983-84-85-86</p> <p>BRAMBLETT, Dante (OLB) Morrow, Ga., 1984</p> <p>BRAMBLETT, Gary (OG) Dalton, Ga., 1979-80-81-82</p> <p>BRANNAN, Troy Crampton (FB) Mobile, Ala., 1914</p> <p>BRANNEN, Jerre Lamar (E) Anniston, Ala., 1957-58</p> <p>BRASFIELD, Davis (HB) Birmingham, Ala., 1927</p> <p>BREWER, Richard (SE) Sylacauga, Ala., 1965-66-67</p>
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■ 1925 National Champions

Record: 10-0-0

Coach Wallace Wade

Front row: Rosenfeld, Winslett, Gillis, Jones, Barnes, Enis, T. Brown. Second row: McDonald, Morrison, Perry, Pickhard, Buckler, Hudson, Bowdoin. Third row: Hubert, Vines, M. Brown, Payne, Pepper, Holmes, Camp, Caldwell, Dismukes.

BRITT, Gary (LB)
Mobile, Ala., 1977
BROCK, Jim (OG)
Montgomery, Ala., 1981
BROCK, Mike (OG) All-SEC
Montgomery, Ala., 1977-78-79
BROOKER, Johnny (PK)
Demopolis, Ala., 1982
BROOKER, Wm. T. "Tommy" (E)
Demopolis, Ala., 1959-60-61
BROOKS, Wm. S. "Billy" (C)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1954-55-56
BROWN, Bill (DB)
DeKalb, Miss., 1982
BROWN, Billy (HB)
Dothan, Ala., 1928
BROWN, Carl Abercrombie (G)
Birmingham, Ala., 1898-99
BROWN, Curtis (SE)
John's Island, S.C., 1991
BROWN, Dave (HB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1940-41-42
BROWN, Elverett (NT)
Montgomery, Ala., 1991
*BROWN, Halver "Buddy" (G)
All-SEC, Tallahassee, Fla., 71-72-73
BROWN, Jack (QB)
Selma, Ala., 1948-49-50-51
BROWN, Jerry (TE)
Fairfax, Ala., 1974-75
BROWN, Johnny Mack (HB) All-SEC
Dothan, Ala., 1923-24-25
BROWN, Larry (TE)
Pembroke Pines, Fla., 1979-80-81-82
BROWN, Marshall (FB)
Ladysmith, Wis., 1955-56-57
BROWN, Phillip (LB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1983-86-87
BROWN, Randy (T)
Scottsville, N.Y., 1968
BROWN, Rick (FL)
Ft. Worth, Tex., 1991

BROWN, Robert C. (B)
Ensley, Ala., 1916-17
BROWN, Tolbert "Red" (HB)
Dothan, Ala., 1926-27
BROWN, T. L. (T)
Jasper, Ala., 1919-20
BROWN, Randall R. (B)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1908-09
BROWN, Will (OLB)
Syracuse, N.Y., 1991
BRUNGARD, David A. (FB)
Youngstown, Ohio, 1970
BRYAN, Richard (DT)
Verona, N.J., 1972-74
BRYANT, Paul W. "Bear" (E)
Fordyce, Ark., 1933-34-35
BUCHANAN, Richard Woodruff
"Woody" (FB)
Montgomery, Ala., 1976
BUCK, Oran (K)
Oak Ridge, Tenn., 1969
BUCKLER, Wm. E. "Bill" (G) All-SEC
St. Paul, Minn., 1923-24-25
BUMGARDNER, Robert H. (E)
Bessemer, Ala., 1909-10
*BUNCH, Jim (OG) All-SEC
Mechanicsville, Va., 1976-77-78-79
BURKHART, C. T. (E)
Hanceville, Ala., 1920
BURKETT, Jim (FB)
Dothan, Ala., 1949-50
BURKS, Auxford (HB)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1903-04-05
BURKS, Basil Manly (T)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1913-14
BURKS, Henry Thomas (T)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1906-07-08
BURNETT, Hunter Tennille (B)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1914-15
BURNS, Harmon Theron (B)
Wedowee, Ala., 1901-02
BURR, Borden (B)
Talladega, Ala., 1893-94

BUSBEE, Kent (DB)
Meridian, Miss., 1967
BUSBY, Max (OG)
Leeds, Ala., 1977
BUSH, Jeff (B)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1933-34
BUSH, Jim (G)
Columbus, Ga., 1945-46
BUSKY, Steve (TE)
Suitland, Md., 1990-91
BUTLER, Clyde (OT)
Scottsboro, Ala., 1970
C
CADENHEAD, Billy (RH)
Greenville, Miss., 1946-47-48-49
CAIN, Jim (E)
Eudora, Ark., 1945-46-47-48
*CAIN, Johnny (FB) All-SEC
Montgomery, Ala., 1930-31-32
CALDWELL, Blackie (B)
Talladega, Ala., 1936
CALDWELL, Herschel (HB) All-SEC
Blytheville, Ark., 1925-26
CALLAWAY, Neil (LB-DE-OT)
Macon, Ga., 1975-77
CALLIES, Kelly (DT)
Fairhope, Ala., 1977
CALVERT, John (G) All-SEC
Cullman, Ala., 1965-66
CALVIN, Tom (FB)
Athens, Ala., 1948-49-50
CAMP, Joseph "Pete" (T)
Manchester, Ala., 1923-24-25
CAMPBELL, John (QB)
Durant, Miss., 1928-29-30
CAMPBELL, Mike (DB)
Pinson, Ala., 1988
CAMPBELL, Tilden "Happy" (QB)
Pine Bluff, Ark., 1934-35
CANTERBURY, Frank (HB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1964-65-66
CARGILE, C. J. (B)
Bessemer, Ala., 1914

CARRIGAN, Ralph (C)
Oak Park, Ill., 1951-52-53
CARROLL, Jimmy (C)
Enterprise, Ala., 1965-66
CARRUTH, Paul Ott (RB)
Summit, Miss., 1981-82-84
CARTER, Joe (RB)
Starkville, Miss., 1980-81-82-83
CARY, Robert H., Jr. "Robin" (DB)
Greenwood, S.C., 1972-73
CASH, Danny (OT)
Spartanburg, S.C., 1987-89
CASH, Jeraull Wayne "Jerry" (E)
Bogart, Ga., 1970-71
CASH, Steve (LB)
Huntsville, Ala., 1980
CASHIO, Gri (G)
Gadsden, Ala., 1947
CASSIDY, Francis (T)
Neff, Ohio, 1944-45-46-47
CASSIMUS, John (DB-RB-WR)
Birmingham, Ala., 1987-88-89
CASTEAL, David (HB)
Eglin AFB, Fla., 1986-87-88
*CASTILLE, Jeremiah (DB) All-SEC
Phenix City, Ala., 1979-80-81-82
CAVAN, Peter Alexander (HB)
Thomaston, Ga., 1975-76-77
CAUSEY, Joe (HB)
Douglas, Ariz., 1931
CAYAVEC, Bob (OT) All-SEC
Largo, Fla., 1980-81-82
CHAFFIN, Phil (FB)
Huntsville, Ala., 1968-69-70
CHAMBERS, Jimmy (C)
Fort Payne, Ala., 1967
CHANDLER, Thornton (TE)
Jacksonville, Fla., 1983-84-85
CHAPMAN, Herb (C)
Elmore, Ala., 1947
CHAPMAN, Roger (K)
Hartselle, Ala., 1977-78



■ 1926 National Champions

Record: 9-0-1

Coach Wallace Wade

Front row: Douglas, Holder, Ellis, Rosenfield, Barnes, Hamner, Brown, Caldwell, Dismukes. Second row: Enis, Morrison, Smith, Skidmore, Vines, McDonald, Black, Winslett, Hagler. Third row: Johnson, Bowdoin, Pepper, Holmes, Pickhard, Pearce, Hurt, Payne, Perry, Taylor.

CHAPPELL, Howard (B)
Sylacauga, Ala., 1931-32-33
CHATMAN, Terrill (OT) (All SEC)
Childersburg, Ala., 1987-88-89-90
CHATWOOD, David (FB)
Fairhope, Ala., 1965-66-67
CHILDERS, Morris (B)
Birmingham, Ala., 1960
CHILDS, Bob (LB)
Montgomery, Ala., 1966-67-68
CHIODETTI, Larry (LH)
Philadelphia, Pa., 1950-51
CHRISTIAN, Knute Rockne (C)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1954-55
CIEMNY, Richard (K)
Anthony, Kan., 1969-70
CLARK, Brent (NT)
Plainview, Ala., 1991
CLARK, Cotton (HB)
Kansas, Ala., 1961-62
CLARK, Frank Barnard (B)
Mobile, Ala., 1903-04
CLARK, Phil (G)
Columbus, Ga., 1956
CLARK, Tim (SE)
Newnan, Ga., 1978-79-80-81
CLAY, Hugh Stephen (G)
Gadsden, Ala., 1969
CLAY, John (LB-OG)
Nashville, Tenn., 1990-91
CLEMENS, Al (E) All-SEC
Scottsboro, Ala., 1921-22-23
CLEMENT, C. B. "Foots" (T)
Rower, Ark., 1928-29-30
CLEMENTS, Mike (DB)
Center Point, Ala., 1978-79-80
CLINE, Jackie (DT)
McCalla, Ala., 1980-81-82
CLONTS, Steve (C)
Rome, Ga., 1989
CLORELINE, Julius (G)
Anapol, Russia, 1911
COCHRAN, Bob (LH)
Hueytown, Ala., 1947-48-49
COCHRAN, Chris (LB)
Germantown, Tenn., 1989-90
COCHRAN, Donald G. (G)
Birmingham, Ala., 1957-58-59

COCHRAN, Ralph (QB)
Hueytown, Ala., 1949
COCHRANE, David (B)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1931
COCHRANE, Henry (QB)
Paducah, Ky., 1937
COHEN, Andy (B)
El Paso, Texas, 1923-24
COKELY, Donald (T)
Chickasha, Okla., 1970-71
COLBURN, Rocky (DB)
Cantonment, Fla., 1982-83-84
COLE, Lorenzo (FL)
Florence, Ala., 1990
*COLE, Richard (DT)
Crossville, Ala., 1965-66
COLE, Steve (PK)
Fayetteville, Ga., 1991
COLE, Tommy (NG-DT)
Jasper, Ala., 1985-86-87-88
COLEMAN, Michael (SE)
Anaheim, Calif., 1978
COLEY, Ken (DB-QB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1979-80-81-82
COLLINS, Danny (DE)
Birmingham, Ala., 1976-77
COLLINS, Earl (FB)
Mobile, Ala., 1980-81
COMPTON, Ben E. (LG)
Greensboro, Ala., 1923-24-25
COMPTON, Charley (T)
Sylacauga, Ala., 1942-46-47
COMPTON, Joe (FB)
Sylacauga, Ala., 1949-50-51
COMSTOCK, Charles Dexter (B)
Birmingham, Ala., 1895-96
COMSTOCK, Donald (HB)
Lincoln, Neb., 1956
CONDON, Bill (OG) All-SEC
Mobile, Ala., 1984-85-86-87
CONNOR, Don (C)
Gadsden, Ala., 1955
CONWAY, Bob (RH)
Fort Wayne, Ind., 1950-51-52
CONWAY, William P. "Bill" (G)
Birmingham, Ala., 1944
COOK, Elbert (LB)
Jacksonville, Fla., 1960-61-62

*COOK, Leroy (DE) All-SEC
Abbeville, Ala., 1972-73-74-75
COOK, Ted (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1942-46
COOK, Wayne (TE)
Montgomery, Ala., 1964-65-66
COOPER, Britton (DB)
Mobile, Ala., 1983-84-85-86
COOPER, Ernest "Shorty" (T)
St. Stephens, Ala., 1921-22-23
COPE, Robert (RG)
Union Springs, Ala., 1892-93
COPELAND, John (DE)
Lanett, Ala., 1991
CORBITT, James "Corky" (RH)
Nashville, Tenn., 1945-46
COSTIGAN, Chris (SE)
Danville, Calif., 1989
COUCH, L. B. (C)
Alexander City, Ala., 1949-50
COUNTESS, C. C. (C) All-SEC
Duncanville, Ala., 1907-08
COURTNEY, Earlando (DB)
Thomasville, Ala., 1986-87
COWELL, Vince (OG) All-SEC
Snellville, Ga., 1978-79-80
COX, Allen (OT)
Satsuma, Ala., 1972
*COX, Carey (C)
Bainbridge, Ga., 1937-38-39
COX, Tony (LB)
LaGrange, Ga., 1988
COYLE, Dan Joseph, Jr. (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1954-55
CRAFT, Russ (HB)
Beach Bottom, W.Va., 1940-41-42
*CRANE, Paul (C-LB) All-SEC
Prichard, Ala., 1963-64-65
CRENSHAW, Curtis (T)
Mobile, Ala., 1961
CREEN, Cecil L. (B)
Anniston, Ala., 1916
*CROOM, Sylvester (C) All-SEC
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1972-73-74
CROSS, Andy (LB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1972
CROSS, Howard (TE)
New Hope, Ala., 1985-86-87-88

CROW, John David, Jr. (HB)
El Cahn, Calif., 1975-76-77
CROWSON, Roger (FB)
Jackson, Miss., 1968
CROYLE, John (DE)
Gadsden, Ala., 1971-72-73
CRUMBLEY, Allen (DB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1976-78
CRYDER, Robert J. (OG)
O'Fallon Township, Ill., 1975-76-77
CULLIVER, Calvin (FB)
East Brewton, Ala., 1973-74-75-76
CULPEPPER, Ed (T)
Bradenton, Fla., 1951-52-53-54
CULWELL, Ingram (HB)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1961-62
CUMMINGS, Joe (E)
Muleshoe, Texas 1952-53
CUNNINGHAM, E. A. "Jim" (T)
Winfield, Ala., 1955-56
CURRY, Eric (DE)
Thomasville, Ga., 1990-91
CURTIS, Joe (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1950-51-52
CURTIS, Nathan Stephenson (B)
Carrollton, Ala., 1906
D
DARE, Charlie (OG)
Enterprise, Ala., 1989-90-91
DASHER, Bob (OG)
Plymouth, Miss., 1981
DAVIS, Alvin "Pig" (FB)
Green Forest, Ark., 1937-38
DAVIS, Bill (K)
Columbus, Ga., 1971-72-73
DAVIS, Charley (RH)
Uniontown, Pa., 1948-49
DAVIS, Fred (T) All-SEC
Louisville, Ky., 1938-39-40
DAVIS, Fred, Jr. (T)
Louisville, Ky., 1964
DAVIS, Jim (LG)
Hamilton, Ala., 1951-52-53
DAVIS, John (R)
Dallas, Texas, 1987-89
DAVIS, Johnny Lee (FB)
Montgomery, Ala., 1975-76-77



■ 1930 National Champions

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Coach Wallace Wade

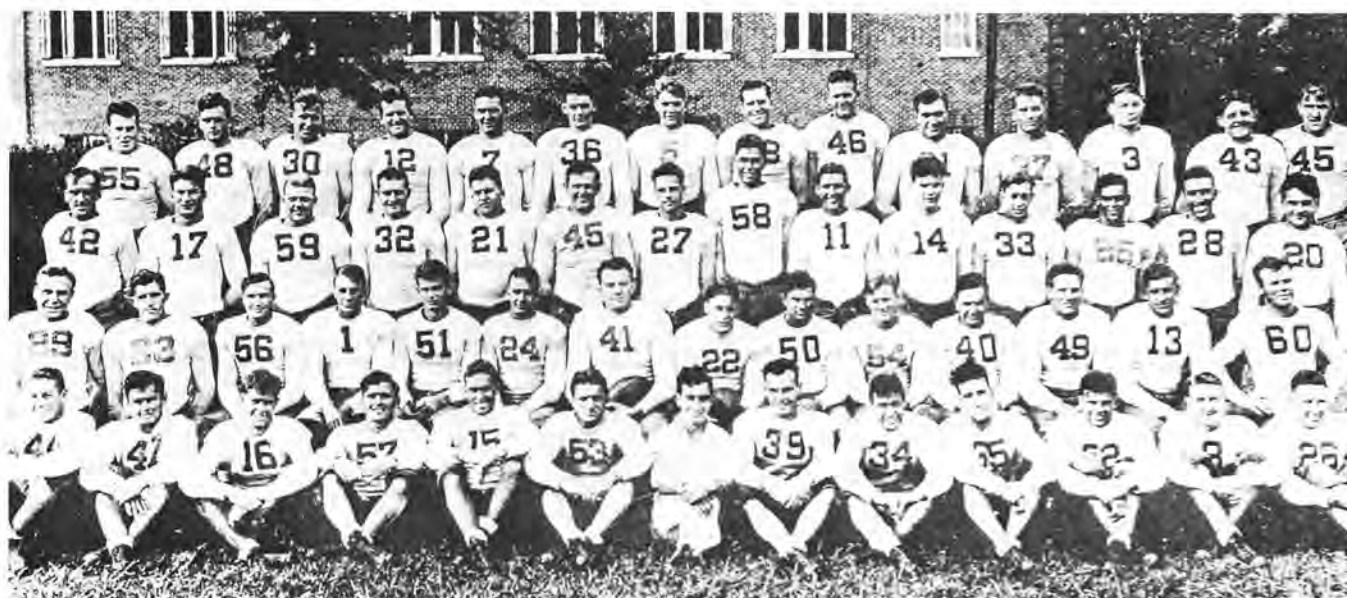
Front row: Houston, Holley, Taylor, Miller, Bellini, Causey, Elmore. *Second row:* Moore, Frey, Brown, Suther, Campbell, Dotherow, Laslie, Cain, Long. *Third row:* Sington, Sims, Howard, Whitworth, Clement, Sharp, Smith, Jackson, Tucker, Boykin, Erdreich (mgr.). *Back row:* Sanford, Hanson, Miller, Dobbs, Hood, Barker, Eberdt, McRight, Godfrey.

DAVIS, Mike (K)
Columbus, Ga., 1975
DAVIS, Ricky (S) All-SEC
Bessemer, Ala., 1973-74
DAVIS, Steve (K)
Columbus, Ga., 1965-66-67
DAVIS, Terry Ashley (QB) All-SEC
Bogalusa, La., 1970-71-72
DAVIS, Terry Lane (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1970
DAVIS, Tim (K)
Columbus, Ga., 1961-62-63
DAVIS, Vantreise (LB)
Phenix City, Ala., 1986-87-88-89
DAVIS, Wayne (LB)
Gordo, Ala., 1983-84-85
DAVIS, William (DT)
Fort Deposit, Ala., 1978
DAVIS, William "Junior" (T)
Birmingham, Ala., 1967-68
DAVIDSON, James Lafayette (C)
Centreville, Ala., 1900
DAWSON, Jimmy Dale (LB)
Excel, Ala., 1973
DEAN, Louis (DB)
Foley, Ala., 1984
DEAN, Mike (DB)
Decatur, Ga., 1967-68-69
DEAN, Steve (HB)
Orlando, Fla., 1972-73
DeLAURENTIS, Vincent (C)
Hammonont, N.J., 1952-53
DEMOS, Joe (OG)
Clearwater, Fla., 1989
DEMPSEY, Benny (C)
Brentley, Ala., 1956-57
DEMYANOVICH, Joe (FB)
Bayonne, N.J., 1932-33-34
DeNIRO, Gary (DE)
Youngstown, Ohio, 1978-79-80
DeSHANE, Charley (QB)
Grand Rapids, Mich., 1940

DICHIARA, Ron (K)
Bessemer, Ala., 1974
DILDY, Jim (T)
Nashville, Ark., 1931-32-33
DILDY, Joe (C)
Nashville, Ark., 1933-34
DILL, Jimmy (E)
Mobile, Ala., 1962-63
DISMUKE, Joe (OT)
Gadsden, Ala., 1982-83
DIXON, Dennis (TE)
Orange, Calif., 1967-68
DOBBS, Edgar (E)
Collinsville, Ala., 1928-30
*DOMNANOVICH, Joe (C) All-SEC
South Bend, Ind., 1940-41-42
DONALD, Joseph Glenn (C)
Marion Junction, Ala., 1905-06
DONALDSON, Paul (E)
Floral, Ala., 1954
DORAN, Stephen Curtis (TE)
Murray, KY., 1969-70
DOTHEROW, Autrey (E)
Brooksville, Ala., 1930-31
*DOWDY, Cecil (OT) All-SEC
Cherokee, Ala., 1964-65-66
*DOYLE, Philip (PK) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1987-88-89-90
DRENNEN, Earl (QB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1900-01
DRINKARD, Reid (OG)
Linden, Ala., 1968-69-70
DUBOSE, Mike (DE)
Opp, Ala., 1972-73-74
DUKE, Jim (DT)
Columbus, Ga., 1967-68-69
DUNCAN, Conley (LB) All-SEC
Hartselle, Ala., 1973-74-75
DUNCAN, Jerry (OT)
Sparta, N.C., 1965-66
DUNN, Jeff (QB)
Greensboro, N.C., 1987-88-89

DURBY, Ron (T)
Memphis, Tenn., 1963-64
DYAR, Warren E. (TE)
Florence, Ala., 1972-73
DYE, George (C)
Birmingham, Ala., 1927
DYESS, Johnny (RB)
Elba, Ala., 1981
DYESS, Marlin (HB)
Elba, Ala., 1957-58-59
E
EBERDT, JESS (c)
Blytheville, Ark., 1929-30
ECKENROD, Michael Lee (C)
Chattanooga, Tenn., 1973
ECKERLY, Charles (G)
Oak Park, Ill., 1952-53-54
EDWARDS, Bryant B. (RE)
Union Springs, Ala., 1906-07-08
EDWARDS, Marion "Buddy" (T)
Attalla, Ala., 1944
EDWARDS, Randy (DT)
Marietta, Ga., 1980-81-82-83
ELDER, Venson (LB)
Decatur, Ga., 1982-83
ELIAS, Johnny (MG)
Columbus, Ga., 1981-82
ELLARD, Butch (Mgr.)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1982
ELLETT, Alvin (T)
Owen Cross Roads, Ala., 1955
ELLIS, Raiford (C)
Birmingham, Ala., 1934
ELLIS, Billy (B)
Florence, Ala., 1928
ELMORE, Albert, Sr., (E)
Reform, Ala., 1929-30
ELMORE, Albert, Jr. (QB)
Troy, Ala., 1953-54-55
ELMORE, Grady (K-HB)
Ozark, Ala., 1962-63-64

EMERSON, Ken (DB)
Columbus, Ga., 1969-70
EMMETT, J. H. (HB)
Albertville, Ala., 1919-20-21-22
EMMONS, James Thomas (T)
Atmore, Ala., 1954
ENIS, Ben (E)
Fayette, Ala., 1926
EPPS, Craig (OLB)
Miami, Fla., 1984-85-86-87
ETTER, Scott (QB)
Lexington, Ky., 1990
F
FAGAN, Jeff (RB)
Hollywood, Fla., 1979-80-81-82
FAUST, Donald W. (FB)
Fairhope, Ala., 1975-76-77
FAUST, Douglas (DT)
Fairhope, Ala., 1972
FEDAK, Frank (HB)
Short Creek, W.Va., 1945
FELDER, Shannon (DB)
Willis, Tex., 1985-87
FERGUSON, Burr (LE)
Birmingham, Ala., 1892-93
FERGUSON, Charles M. (OG)
Cuthbert, Ga., 1968-69
FERGUSON, Hill (B)
Birmingham, Ala., 1895-96
FERGUSON, Mitch (RB)
Augusta, Ga., 1977-79-80
FERGUSON, Richard (OG)
Fort Payne, Ala., 1969
FICHMAN, Leon (T)
Los Angeles, Calif., 1941-42
FIELDS, Paul (QB)
Gardendale, Ala., 1982-83
FIELDS, William H. (E)
Nashville, Tenn., 1944
FILIPPINI, Bruno (G)
Powhatan Point, Ohio,
1944-45-46-47



■ 1934 National Champions

Record: 10-0-0

Coach Frank Thomas

Front row: Rogers, Bludworth, Davidson, Granger, Stapp, Taylor, Marx (mgr.), McLeod, Williamson, Goldberg, Thompson, Riley, Shepherd. *Second row:* Ryba, Gandy, McDaniel, Howell, Boozer, Cochrane, Lee, Campbell, Angelich, H. Walker, Danelutti, A. White, Peters, Griffin. *Third row:* Dildy, Smith, Lyon, Morrow, Baswell, Ellis, Dobbins, Sneed, R. White. *Tipton, Rhordanz, Nisbet, Scott, Stacy. Back row:* Young, Radford, Coffman, Bryant, Moye, J. Walker, McGahey, Whatley, Keller, Marr, Hutson, Francis, Freeman, Demyanovich.

FINKLEY, Donnie (WR)
Fairhope, Ala., 1989-90
FINLAY, Louis Malone (T)
Pollard, Ala., 1909-10
FINNELL, Edward Judson (B)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1911
FLANAGAN, Thad (SE)
Leighton, Ala., 1974-75-76
FLETCHER, Maurice (QB)
Clarksdale, Miss., 1937
FLORENCE, Craig (DB)
Enterprise, Ala., 1981-82
FLORETTE, Anthony Raymond (E)
Cleveland, Ohio, 1920
FLOWERS, Dick (T)
Mobile, Ala., 1946-47
FLOWERS, Lee (T)
Mobile, Ala., 1945
FORBUS, Roy (E)
Alexander City, Ala., 1956
FORD, Danny (OT) All-SEC
Gadsden, Ala., 1967-68-69
FORD, Mike (DE) All-SEC
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1966-67-68
FORD, Steven (DB)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1973-74
FORMAN, James R. (T)
Ashville, Ala., 1901-02
FORTUNATO, Steve (G)
Mingo Junction, Ohio, 1946-47-48
FOSHEE, Jeff (LB)
Millbrook, Ala., 1991
FOSHEE, Jess (G)
Clanton, Ala., 1937-38
FOWLER, Conrad (SE)
Columbiana, Ala., 1966-67-68
FOWLER, Les (DB)
Hartselle, Ala., 1976
FRACCHIA, Mike (FB) All-SEC
Memphis, Tenn., 1960-61-63
FRALEY, Robert (QB)
Winchester, Tenn., 1974-75
FRANCIS, Kavanaugh "Kay" (C)
Timson, Tex., 1933-34-35

FRANK, Milton (G)
Huntsville, Ala., 1958-59
FRANK, Morris
Huntsville, Ala., 1962
FRANKLIN, Arthur (RT)
Greensboro, N.C., 1906
FRANKO, Jim (G)
Yorkville, Ohio, 1947-48-49
FRAZER, Thomas Sydney (B)
Union Springs, Ala., 1893
FREEMAN, Wayne (OG) All-SEC
Fort Payne, Ala., 1962-63-64
FRENCH, Buddy (K)
Decatur, Ala., 1963-64
FREY, Calvin (G)
Arkadelphia, Ark., 1931-32-33
FRUHMORGEN, John (OG)
Tampa, Fla., 1986-87-88
FUHRMAN, Darrel (OLB)
Gadsden, Ala., 1987
FULLER, Jimmy (T)
Fairfield, Ala., 1964-65-66
FULLER, Leon (HB)
Nederland, Texas, 1959-60
G
GAGE, Fred Harrison (B)
Hampton, N.H., 1916
GAMBRELL, D. Joe (C)
Talladega, Ala., 1945-46
GAMMON, George (HB)
Cullman, Ala., 1941-42
GANDY, Joseph Maury (T)
Pell City, Ala., 1912-13
GANDY, Ralph (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1932-33-34-35
GANTT, Greg (K) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1971-72-73
GARDNER, Charles (DB)
Carson, Calif., 1988-89-90-91
GARRETT, Broox Cleveland (E)
Thomasville, Ala., 1909
GARRETT, Coma, Jr. (E)
Thomasville, Ala., 1905-06
GAY, Stan (DB)
Tuskegee, Ala., 1981-82-83

*GELLERSTEDT, Sam (NG) All-SEC, Montgomery, Ala., 1968
GERASIMCHUK, Davis (OG) All-SEC, Lomita, Calif., 1975-76
GERBER, Elwood (G)
Napierville, Ill., 1940
GERMANOS, Nicholas "Nick" (E)
Montgomery, Ala., 1954-55
GETCHELL, Billy (SE)
Queens, N.Y., 1984
GIANGROSSO, James (DE)
Chalmette, La., 1991
GIBBONS, James Booth (T)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1914
GIBSON, Richard (E)
Mobile, Ala., 1945
GILBERT, Danny (DB)
Geraldine, Ala., 1968-69-70
GILBERT, Greg (LB)
Decatur, Ala., 1985-86-87-88
GILDER, Andrew (FB)
Elmore, Ala., 1983
GILLILAND, Rickey (LB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1976-77-78
GILLIS, Grant (QB) All-SEC
Grove Hill, Ala., 1924-25
GILMER, Creed (DE) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1964-65
GILMER, David (OG)
Attalla, Ala., 1984-85
*GILMER, Harry (HB) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1944-45-46-47
GLADDEN, Chad (C)
Centre, Ala., 1991
GODFREE, Newton (T)
Alexander City, Ala., 1930-31-32
GODWIN, Joe (LB)
New Brocton, Ala., 1984-85-86
GOODE, Chris (DB)
Town Creek, Ala., 1986
GOODE, Clyde (CB)
Town Creek, Ala., 1989-91
GOODE, Kerry (RB)
Town Creek, Ala., 1983-86-87

GOODE, Pierre (WR)
Town Creek, Ala., 1987-88-89
GORNTON, Jack "Red" (E)
Valdosta, Ga., 1938
GOSSETT, Don Lee (MG)
Knoxville, Tenn., 1969
GOTHARD, Andrew "Andy" (DB)
Alexander City, Ala., 1975-76
GOTHARD, Preston (TE)
Montgomery, Ala., 1983-84
GRAHAM, Glen W. (C)
Florence, Ala., 1955-56
GRAMMER, James W. (C) All-SEC
Hartselle, Ala., 1969-71
GRAMMER, Richard (C)
Hartselle, Ala., 1967-68-69
GRANADE, James Napoleon (E)
Frankville, Ala., 1898-99
GRANT, Fred (FB)
Christianburg, Va., 1944-45-46
GRANTHAM, Jim (E)
Plano, Texas, 1945-46
GRAVES, Bibb
Montgomery, Ala., 1892-93
GRAY, Alan (QB)
Tampa, Fla., 1979-80-81
GRAY, Charles (E)
Pell City, Ala., 1956-57-58
GRAYSON, David Allison (RE)
Gurley, Ala., 1892-93
GREEN, Jack (G)
Centre, Ala., 1945
GREEN, Louis E. (OG)
Birmingham, Ala., 1974-76-77
GREENE, Edgar D. (RT)
Waverly, Ala., 1907-08
GREENE, Hamp (PK)
Montgomery, Ala., 1991
GREENWOOD, Darren (CB)
Lanett, Ala., 1989-90
GREER, Charles West (B)
Marion, Ala., 1910-11
GREGORY, James (NG)
St. Louis, Mo., 1990-91



■ 1941 National Champions

Record: 9-2-0

Coach Frank Thomas

Front row: Baker (mgr.) Blackmon, Strange, Moseley, Harrell, Martin, Cox, Killian, Craft, Sessions. *Second row:* Johnson, Jones, Gresham, McWhorter, Papias, Brown, Spencer, Avery, Lane, Salls. *Third row:* Hecht, Sharp, Weeks, Kimball, Pope, McKosky, Baughman, Hargrove, Nelson, Huges. *Fourth row:* Scales, Lockridge, Wyhonic, Leon, Chorba, Mims, McCoy, Bailey, Beard, Sabo, Roberts. *Fifth row:* Tollett, Stewart, Jergensen, Cook, Wise, Wesley, Bires, Aland, Rast. *Back row:* Gammon, Leeth, McKewen, Domnanovich, Richeson, Whitmire, McAllister, Fichman, Olenski, Langdale.

GRESHAM, Owen Garside (T)
Prattville, Ala., 1908-09
GROGAN, Jay (TE)
Cropwell, Ala., 1981-82-83
GRYSKA, Clem (HB)
Steubenville, Ohio, 1947-48
GUINYARD, Mickey (RB)
Atlanta, Ga., 1981-82
GWIN, James C. C. (C)
East Lake, Ala., 1903
H
HAGAN, James "Dink" (QB)
1913-14-15-16-17
HAGLER, Ellis (C)
Blue Springs, Ala., 1927-28
HALL, Lemanski (S)
Valley, Ala., 1990-91
*HALL, Mike (LB) All-SEC
Tarrant, Ala., 1966-67-68
HALL, Randy Lee (DT)
Huntsville, Ala., 1972-73-74
HALL, Wayne (LB)
Huntsville, Ala., 1971-72-73
HAMER, Norris (DE)
Tarrant, Ala., 1967-68
HAMILTON, Wayne (DE) All-SEC
Okahumpka, Fla., 1977-78-79
HAMMOND, Matt (OT)
Fort Payne, Ala., 1990-91
HAMMOND, Spencer (LB)
Rome, Ga., 1987-88-89-90
HAMNER, Robert Lee (B)
Fayette, Ala., 1925-26-27
*HAND, Jon (DT) All-SEC
Sylacauga, Ala., 1982-83-84-85
HAND, Mike (LB-OG)
Tuscumbia, Ala., 1968-69-70
HANEY, James (RB)
Rogersville, Ala., 1979
HANNAH, Charles (DT) All-SEC
Albertville, Ala., 1974-75-76
HANNAH, David (OT) All-SEC
Albertville, Ala., 1975-77-78-79
HANNAH, Herb (G)
Athens, Ga., 1948-49-50

*HANNAH, John (OG) All-SEC
Albertville, Ala., 1970-71-72
HANNAH, William C. (T)
Indianapolis, Ind., 1957-58-59
HANNON, Emile "Chick"
Montgomery, Ala., 1907
HANRAHAN, Gary (OG)
Pompano Beach, Fla., 1973
HANSEN, Cliff (T)
Gary, Ind., 1940-41
HANSON, John (FB)
Roanoke, Ala., 1939-40
HARKINS, Grover (G)
Gadsden, Ala., 1937-38
HARKNESS, Fred (MG)
Winfield, Ala., 1980
HARPOLE, Allen "Bunk" (DG)
Columbus, Miss., 1965-66-67
HARRELL, Billy (HB)
Opelika, Ala., 1940
HARRIS, Charles (DE)
Mobile, Ala., 1965-66-67
HARRIS, Craig (RB)
Panama City, Fla., 1989-90-91
HARRIS, Don (DT)
Vincent, Ala., 1968-69-70
HARRIS, Hudson (HB)
Tarrant, Ala., 1962-63-64
HARRIS, Jim Bob (DB) All-SEC
Athens, Ga., 1978-79-80-81
HARRIS, Joe Dale (SE)
Uriah, Ala., 1975
HARRIS, Paul (DE)
Mobile, Ala., 1974-75-76
HARRISON, Bill (DT)
Ft. Walton Bch., Fla., 1976
HARRISON, Monroe (TE)
Biloxi, Miss., 1990-91
HARRISON, Stacy (DB)
Atlanta, Ga., 1988-89-90-91
HARSH, Griffin R. (QB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1914
HARSH, William L. (HB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1914-15

HARVILLE, Joey (OT)
Moulton, Ala., 1991
HAYDEN, Neb (QB)
Charlotte, N.C., 1969-70
HEARD, Victor John (B)
Camp Hill, Ala., 1910
HEARD, Vigil Willis (B)
Camp Hill, Ala., 1910-11
HEATH, Donnie (C)
Anniston, Ala., 1960
HECHT, George (G)
Chicago Heights, Ill., 1940-41-42
HELMS, Sandy (G)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1949-50
HELTON, Rodney (LB)
Knoxville, Tenn., 1989
ENDERSON, Josh (DB)
Panama City, Fla., 1982
ENDERSON, Wm. T. "Bill" (TE)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1975-77
ENDERSON, S. W.
Talladega, Ala., 1892
HENRY, Butch (E)
Selma, Ala., 1961-62-63
HEWES, Willis (C)
Russellville, Ark., 1931-32
HICKERSON, Ed (G)
Ventura, Calif., 1938-40
HICKS, Billy (QB)
Abilene, Texas, 1928-29
HICKS, J. W. (G)
Ozark, Ala., 1912-13
HIGGINBOTHAM, Robert (DB)
Hueytown, Ala., 1967-68
HIGGINBOTHAM, Steve (DB) All-SEC
Hueytown, Ala., 1969-70-71
HILL, John (RB)
Centre, Ala., 1979-80
HILL, Marvin "Buster" (QB)
Huntsville, Ala., 1952-54
HILL, Murry (RB)
Atmore, Ala., 1988-89
HILL, Roosevelt (LB)
Newnan, Ga., 1982-83

HILMAN, R. G. (E)
Epess, Ala., 1895
HINES, Edward T. (DE)
LaFayette, Ala., 1970-72
HINTON, Robert Poole (B)
Uniontown, Ala., 1922-23
HITE, John H. (HB)
Nashville, Tenn., 1944
HOBBS, Sam (G)
Selma, Ala., 1907
HOBSON, Clell (QB)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1950-51-52
HODGES, Bruce (DE-T)
Sarasota, Fla., 1977
HODGES, Norwood (FB)
Hueytown, Ala., 1944-45-46-47
HOLCOMBE, Danny (OG)
Marietta, Ga., 1980-81-82
HOLDBROOKS, Byron (DT)
Haleyville, Ala., 1987-88-89-90
HOLDER, Harry (B)
Birmingham, Ala., 1927
HOLDNAK, Ed (G) All-SEC
Kenvil, N.J., 1948-49
HOLLEY, Hillman D. (B)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1930-31-32
HOLLINGSWORTH, Gary (QB)
All-SEC, Hamilton, Ala., 1989-90
HOLLIS, William C. (HB)
Biloxi, Miss., 1954-55
*HOLM, Bernard "Tony" (FB) All-SEC
Ensley, Ala., 1927-28-29
HOLM, Charlie (FB) All-SEC
Ensley, Ala., 1937-38
HOLMES, Gordon "Sherlock" (C)
All-SEC, Springville, Ala., 1924-25-26
HOLOMAN, Desmond (LB)
Hampton, Va., 1985-86
HOLSOMBACK, Roy (G)
West Blocton, Ala., 1959-60
HOLT, Darwin (LB)
Gainesville, Texas, 1960-61
HOLT, James Jay "Buddy" (P)
Demopolis, Ala., 1977-79



■ **1961 National Champions**

Record: 11-0-0

Coach Paul Bryant

Front row: Richardson, Fracchia, Trammell, Clark, Moore, Wilson, Bible, Mooneyham, McGill, Davis, O'Linger, Hurlbut.
Second row: Jordan, Brooker, Wright, Abruzzese, Wilson, Patton, Allen, Hopper, Martin, Sharpe, Pell, Morrison, Wall, Holt, Pette, Rutledge, Layton, Oliver. *Back row:* Wilkins, Battle, Weisman, Henry, Tucker, Sanford, Versprille, Rice, Stephens, Burnham, Williamson, Nelson, Rankin, Cook, Lewis, Crenshaw, Neighbors, Boler.

*HOMAN, Dennis (SE) All-SEC
 Muscle Shoals, Ala., 1965-66-67
 HOMAN, Scott (DT)
 Elkhart, Ind., 1979-80-81-82
 HOOD, Bob (T)
 Gadsden, Ala., 1946-47-48
 HOOD, E. P. (T)
 Woodlawn, Ala., 1919-20
 HOOD, SAMMY (DB)
 Ider, Ala., 1982-83
 HOPE, Alvin (DB)
 Mobile, Ala., 1990
 HOPPER, Mike (E)
 Huntsville, Ala., 1961-62-64
 HORSTEAD, Don (HB)
 Elba, Ala., 1982-84-85
 HORTON, Jimmy (DE)
 Tarrant, Ala., 1971
 HOUSTON, Ellis "Red" (C)
 Bessemer, Ala., 1930-31-32
 HOUSTON, Martin (FB)
 Centre, Ala., 1989-90-91
 HOVATER, Dexter Louis (B)
 Russellville, Ala., 1914-15
 HOVATER, Jack (E)
 Russellville, Ala., 1919-20-21
 HOVATER, Walter E. (RH)
 Russellville, Ala., 1917-18-19
 HOWARD, Frank (G)
 Barlow Bend, Ala., 1928-29-30
 HOWARD, Johnny (OT)
 Bessemer, Ala., 1989-90-91
 *HOWELL, Millard "Dixie" (HB)
 All-SEC, Hartford, Ala., 1932-33-34
 HOWLE, G. D. (FB)
 Wetumpka, Ala., 1907
 HUBBARD, Colenzo (LB)
 Mulga, Ala., 1974-75-76
 *HUBERT, A. T. S. "Pooley" (FB)
 All-SEC, Meridian, Miss.,
 1922-23-24-25
 HUDSON, Ben A. (E)
 Montgomery, Ala., 1923-24-25
 HUDSON, H. Clayton (E)
 Montgomery, Ala., 1921-22
 HUFSTETLER, Thomas R., Jr. (C)
 Rossville, Ga., 1977-78

HUGHES, Hal (QB)
 Pine Bluff, Ark., 1937-38
 HUGHES, Howard (T)
 Little Rock, Ark., 1941
 HUGHES, Larry (B)
 Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1931-32-33
 HUMPHRIES, Marvin (OLB)
 Montgomery, Ala., 1984
 *HUMPHREY, Bobby (HB) All-SEC
 Birmingham, Ala., 1985-86-87-88
 HUNDERTMARK, John (T)
 Washington, Pa., 1933
 HUNT, Ben (G)
 Scottsboro, Ala., 1920-21-22
 HUNT, Morris Parker (OT)
 Orlando, Fla., 1972-73
 HUNT, Travis (T)
 Albertville, Ala., 1950-51-52
 HUNTER, Scott (QB)
 Prichard, Ala., 1968-69-70
 *HUPKE, Tom (G) All-SEC
 East Chicago, Ind., 1931-32-33
 HURD, Clarence S. (E)
 Bessemer, Ala., 1908-09
 HURLBUT, Jack (QB)
 Houston, Texas, 1962-63
 HURST, Tim (OT)
 DeArmandville, Ala., 1975-76-77
 HURT, Cecil A. (E)
 Chattanooga, Tenn., 1927-28-29
 HUSBAND, Hunter (TE)
 Nashville, Tenn., 1967-68-69
 HUSBAND, Woodward A.
 "Woodie" (LB)
 Nashville, Tenn., 1969-70
 *HUTSON, Don (E) All-SEC
 Pine Bluff, Ark., 1932-33-34
 I
 IKNER, Lou (RB)
 Atmore, Ala., 1977-78
 INGRAM, Cecil "Hootie" (DB)
 All-SEC, Tuscaloosa, Ala.,
 1952-53-54
 ISRAEL, Jimmy Kent (QB)
 Haleyville, Ala., 1966
 ISRAEL, Thomas Murray (G)
 Haleyville, Ala., 1969

IVY, Hyrle, Jr. (E)
 Fort Wayne, Ind., 1951-52
 IVY, Jim (DT)
 Birmingham, Ala., 1983-84
 J
 JACKSON, Billy (RB) All-SEC
 Phenix City, Ala., 1978-79-80
 JACKSON, Bobby (QB)
 Mobile, Ala., 1957-58
 JACKSON, Mark (C)
 Houston, Texas, 1981-82-83
 JACKSON, Max (T)
 Notasulga, Ala., 1930-31
 JACKSON, Wilbur (HB) All-SEC
 Ozark, Ala., 1971-72-73
 JACOBS, Donald (QB)
 Scottsboro, Ala., 1979-80
 JAMES, Kenneth Morris (T)
 Columbus, Ga., 1969-70
 JARVIS, Curt (NG) All-SEC
 Gardendale, Ala., 1983-84-85-86
 JEFFRIES, Dameian (DE)
 Sylacauga, Ala., 1991
 JELKS, Gene (HB-DB)
 Gadsden, Ala., 1985-86-87-88-89
 JENKINS, John Felix (E)
 Camden, Ala., 1894-95
 JENKINS, Jug (E)
 Eufaula, Ala., 1949-50-51
 JENKINS, Tom "Bobby" (FB)
 Talladega, Ala., 1942
 JILLEBA, Pete (FB)
 Madison, N.J., 1967-68-69
 *JOHNS, Bobby (DB) All-SEC
 Birmingham, Ala., 1965-66-67
 JOHNSON, Billy (C)
 Selma, Ala., 1965-66-67
 JOHNSON, Comell (HB)
 High Point, N.C., 1959-60
 JOHNSON, D. B.
 DeSotville, Ala., 1892
 JOHNSON, Forney (QB)
 Birmingham, Ala., 1899
 JOHNSON, Harold (C)
 Greensboro, Ala., 1951
 JOHNSON, Hoss (OT)
 Huntsville, Ala., 1984-85-86

JOHNSON, James (HB)
 Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1924-25
 JOHNSON, Tommy (CB)
 Niceville, Fla., 1991
 JOHNSTON, Donny (HB)
 Birmingham, Ala., 1966-69
 JOHNSTON, J. Goree (FB)
 Wetumpka, Ala., 1915-16
 JOHNSTON, Sidney (G)
 Athens, Ala., 1919-20
 JOHNSTON, Wm. McDow (HB)
 Meridian, Miss., 1914
 JONES, Amos (RB)
 Aliceville, Ala., 1980
 JONES, Brice Sidney (E)
 Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1906-07
 JONES, Bruce (RG)
 Jasper, Ala., 1923-24-25
 JONES, H. H. (T)
 Centerville, Ala., 1901
 JONES, Howard Criner (LG)
 Huntsville, Ala., 1914
 JONES, Joe (RB)
 Thomaston, Ga., 1978-79-80
 JONES, Joey (SE)
 Mobile, Ala., 1980-81-82-83
 JONES, Kevin (QB)
 Louisville, Ky., 1977-78
 JONES, Paul B. (RHB)
 Selma, Ala., 1907
 JONES, Ralph (E)
 Florence, Ala., 1944
 JONES, Ralph Lee (G)
 Jones Mills, Ala., 1917-18-19
 JONES, Raymond Wm. (E)
 Huntsville, Ala., 1912
 JONES, Robbie (LB)
 Demopolis, Ala., 1979-80-81-82
 JONES, Robert (RB)
 Birmingham, Ala., 1989
 JONES, Terry Wayne (C-NG)
 Sandersville, Ga., 1975-76-77
 JOPLIN, Charles West (QB-HB-E)
 Gurley, Ala., 1911-12
 JORDAN, Alex (SS)
 Hueytown, Ala., 1991
 *JORDAN, Lee Roy (LB) All-SEC
 Excel, Ala., 1960-61-62



■ **1964 National Champions**

Record: 10-1-0

Coach Paul Bryant

Front row: Durby, Namath, Wall, Hopper, Simmons, Andrews, Mitchell, Harris. *Second row:* Ogden, McClendon, French, Stephens, Freeman, Kearley, McCollough, Bird. *Third row:* Bates, Crane, Cook, Calvert, Ray, Sloan, Dowdy. *Fourth row:* Bowman, Cole, Carroll, Thompson, Strickland, Williams, Fuller, Newbill, Perkins. *Fifth row:* Mosley, Duncan, McLeod, Tolleson. *Back row:* Gilmer, Tugwell, Kelley, Sullivan, Trimble, Moore, Rumsey, Bean, Kerr. *Not Pictured:* Canterbury, Elmore, Sherrill.

JORDAN, Lint (E)
Monticello, Ga., 1950-51
*JUNIOR, E. J. III (DE) All-SEC
Nashville, Tenn., 1977-78--79-80
K
*KEARLEY, Dan (DT) All-SEC
Talladega, Ala., 1962-63-64
KELLER, Phillip Brooks (LG)
Montgomery, Ala., 1911
KELLER, Thomas B. "Red" (LE)
Cullman, Ala., 1937
KELLEY, Joe (QB)
Ozark, Ala., 1966-67-68
KELLEY, Leslie (FB)
Cullman, Ala., 1964-65-66
KELLEY, Max (FB)
Cullman, Ala., 1954-55-56
KELLY, William Milner (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1920-21
*KENDRICK, Kermit (S)
Meridian, Miss., 1985-86-87-88

KENNEDY, President John F.
(Honorary) Washington, D.C., 1961
KENT, William (RB)
Rome, Ga., 1988
KERR, Dudley (K)
Reform, Ala., 1966-67
*KILGROW, Joe (HB) All-SEC
Montgomery, Ala., 1935-36-37
KILLGORE, Terry (C)
Annandale, Va., 1965-66-67
KILROY, William (FB)
Philadelphia, Pa., 1952
KIM, Peter (KS)
Honolulu, Hi., 1980-81-82
KIMBALL, Morton (G)
South Bend, Ind., 1941
KINDERKNECHT, Donald H. (FB)
Hays, Kansas, 1955-56
KING, Emanuel (DE)
Leroy, Ala., 1982-83-84

KING, Joe (OT)
Gadsden, Ala., 1985-86-87
KING, Tyrone (DB) All-SEC
Docena, Ala., 1972-73-74-75
KIRBY, Lelias E. (HB)
Albertville, Ala., 1920-21
KIRKLAND, B'Ho (G)
Columbia, Ala., 1931-32-33
KNAPP, David (HB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1970-71-72
KNIGHT, William (HB)
Homewood, Ala., 1957
KRAMER, Michael T. (DB)
Mobile, Ala., 1975-76-77
*KRAPE, James Paul (C) All SEC
Newark, Del., 1970-71-72
*KRAUSS, Barry (LB) All-SEC
Pompano Beach, Fla., 1976-77-78
KROUT, Bart (TE) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1978-79-80-81

KUBELIUS, Skip (DT)
Morrow, Ga., 1972-73
KULBACK, Steve Joseph (DT)
Clarksville, Tenn., 1973-74
KYZER, G. H. (E-RH)
Richmond, Ala., 1893
L
LaBUE, John (RB)
Memphis, Tenn., 1976
LaBUE, Joseph II (HB)
Memphis, Tenn., 1970-71-72
LAMBERT, Buford (OT)
Warner Robins, Ga., 1976
LAMBERT, Jerry (E)
Alabama City, Ala., 1952
LAMBERT, Randolph (C)
Athens, Ga., 1973-74
LANCASTER, John (DE)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1979
LANGHAM, Antonio (CB)
Town Creek, Ala., 1990-91



■ 1965 National Champions

Record: 9-1-1

Coach Paul Bryant

Front row: Propst, Stabler, Hobson, Chatwood, Davis, Trimble, Brewer, Mosley, Homan, Canterbury, Bowman, Busbee, Kelley, Bross (mgr.). *Second row:* Sloan, Raburn, Sherrill, Johns, Ray, Reitz, Moore, Bean, Moss, Calvert, Killgore, Carroll, Crane, Lyda (mgr.), Glover (mgr.). *Third row:* Bates, Somerville, Williams, Duncan, McLeod, Stewart, Kerr, Sullivan, Stephens, Harpole, Dowdy, Johnson, Morris. *Back row:* Rustin, Davis, Sides, Thompson, Cole, Israel, Gilmer, Harris, Cook, Newbill, Shankles, Tolleson, Bedwell, Perkins.

LANGHORNE, Jack (T)
Uniontown, Ala., 1922-23-24
LANGDALE, Noah (T)
Valdosta, Ga., 1940-41
LANGSTON, Griff (SE)
Birmingham, Ala., 1968-69-70
LANIER, M. B. (B)
Birmingham, Ala., 1905
LARY, Al (E) All-SEC
Northport, Ala., 1948-49-50
LARY, Ed (E)
Northport, Ala., 1949-50-51
LASLIE, Carney (T)
Charlotte, N.C., 1930-31-32
LASSIC, Derrick (RB)
Haverstraw, N.Y., 1989-90-91
LAUER, Larry (C)
Wilmette, Ill., 1948-49-50
LAW, Phil (OT)
Montgomery, Ala., 1971
LAWLEY, Lane (SE)
Citronelle, Ala., 1970
LAYTON, Dale (E)
Sylacauga, Ala., 1962
LAZENBY, K. J. (OT)
Monroeville, Ala., 1974-75-76
LEACH, Foy (E)
Siloam Springs, Ark., 1931-32-33
*LEE, Bill (T) All SEC
Eutaw, Ala., 1932-33-34
LEE, Harry C. (G-LB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1951-52-53-54
LEE, Kevin (WR)
Mobile, Ala., 1990-91
LEE, Mickey (FB)
Enterprise, Ala., 1968-69
LEE, Shon (DB)
Deatsville, Ala., 1985-86
LEETH, Wheeler (E)
Boaz, Ala., 1941-42
LEGG, Murray (DB) All-SEC
Homewood, Ala., 1976-77-78
LENOIR, David (DE-TE)
Memphis, Tenn., 1987-88-89

LENOIR, E. B. "Mully" (HB)
Marlin, Texas, 1917-18-19-20
LEON, Tony (G)
Follansbee, W.Va., 1941-42
LETCHER, Marion (C)
Shorter, Ala., 1893-94
LETT, Frank Montague (G)
Good Hope, Ala., 1901-02
LEWIS, Al (G)
Covington, Ky., 1961-62-63
LEWIS, Butch (C)
Mobile, Ala., 1985-87-88
LEWIS, Tommy (FB)
Greenville, Ala., 1951-52-53
LEWIS, Walter (QB) All-SEC
Brewton, Ala., 1980-81-82-83
LITTLE, Poc (FB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1920
LITTLE, W. G. (G)
Livingston, Ala., 1892-93
LOCKETT, Victor (LB)
Mobile, Ala., 1990-91
LOCKRIDGE, Doug (C)
Jasper, Ala., 1948-49
LOFTIN, James (HB)
Dothan, Ala., 1956-57
LOMBARDO, John (DB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1984
LONDON, Antonio (LB)
Tallahoma, Tenn., 1989-90-91
LONG, Charles Allen (B)
Bessemer, Ala., 1913-14
LONG, Leon (HB)
Haleyville, Ala., 1929-30-31
LOPEZ, Alan (PK)
Dothan, Ala., 1987
LOVE, Henry Benton (G)
New Market, Ala., 1912
LOWE, Eddie (LB)
Phenix City, Ala., 1980-81-82
*LOWE, Woodrow (LB) All-SEC
Phenix City, Ala., 1972-73-74-75
LOWMAN, Joseph Allen (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1916-17

LUMLEY, Wade H. (RG)
Stanton, Ala., 1907
LUMPKIN, Billy Neal (HB)
Florence, Ala., 1955
LUNA, Robert K. "Bobby" (HB)
Huntsville, Ala., 1951-52-53-54
LUSK, Thomas Joseph III (DE)
Clarksville, Tenn., 1970-72
LUTZ, Bill (TE)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1987
LUTZ, Harold "Red" (E-K)
Clinton, Iowa, 1949-50-51
LYLES, Warren (NG) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1978-79-80-81
LYNCH, Curtis R. (E)
Wadley, Ala., 1953-54-55
LYNCH, Tarrant (RB)
Town Creek, Ala., 1990-91
LYON, Samuel Hamilton (T)
Meridian, Miss., 1934-35
*LYONS, Martin A. "Marty" (DT)
All-SEC
St. Petersburg, Fla., 1977-78
M
MACHTOLFF, Jack (C)
Sheffield, Ala. 1937
MADDOX, Sam H. (TE)
Orlando, Fla., 1976-77
MALCOLM, Charles (FB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1952
MALLARD, James (SE)
Tampa, Fla., 1980
*MANCHA, Vaughn (C) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1944-45-46-47
*MANGUM, John (DB) All-SEC
Magee, Miss., 1986-87-88-89
MANLEY, Harold (E)
Winfield, Ala., 1950-51
MANN, Frank (K)
Birmingham, Ala., 1968-69-70
MANNING, Thomas (C)
Talladega, Ala., 1910-11
MARCELLO, Jerry (DB)
McKeesport, Pa., 1973

MARCUS, Van J. (T)
Birmingham, Ala., 1950-51-52
MARDINI, Georges (PK)
Damascus, Syria, 1980
MARLOW, Bobby (HB) All-SEC
Troy, Ala., 1950-51-52
MARKS, Keith (SE)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1979-82
MARR, Charles (G) All-SEC
Pine Bluff, Ark., 1933-34
MARSH, Griffith (QB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1913-14-15
MARSH, William "Bill" (LH)
Birmingham, Ala., 1915-16
MARSHALL, Fred H. (C)
Montgomery, Ala., 1970-71
MARSHALL, Jeff
Winfield, Ala., 1990
MARTIN, Darrell (T)
Blountsville, Ala., 1987
MARTIN, Gary (HB)
Dothan, Ala., 1961-62-63
MARTIN, Kenny (FB)
Hemet, Calif., 1966-67
MASON, George L. (T)
Langdale, Ala., 1952-53-54
MAURO, John (DE)
South Bend, Ind., 1978-79-80
MAXWELL, Raymond Edward (OT)
Flat Rock, Ala., 1973-74-75
MAY, Walter (B)
Mobile, Ala., 1949
MAYFIELD, Dave (T)
Jacksonville, Fla., 1949-50
MAYNOR, E. W. (C)
Oneonta, Ala., 1915-16
MELTON, James "Bimbo" (HB)
Wetumpka, Ala., 1949-50-51
MERRILL, Walter (T)
Andalusia, Ala., 1937-38-39
MERRILL, William Hoadley (G)
Eufaula, Ala., 1910
MIKEL, Bobby (DE)
Ft. Walton Bch., Fla., 1976



■ 1973 National Champions

Record: 11-1-0

Coach Paul Bryant

Front row: B. Davis, Pizzitola, Boles, Pappas, Gantt, Ridgeway, Rutledge, Todd, O'Rear, Sharpless, Bolden, McMakin, R. Davis, Odom, Perry, Riley, Spivey, Marcello. *Second row:* Billingsley, Taylor, Nelson, Ford, Shelby, Prudhomme, Stock, Culliver, Washington, Beck, Strickland, Dawson, P. Harris, Murphy, Stokes, King, Rhodes, Dean, Lowe, Cary, Hall. *Third row:* Hannah, Smith, Hubbard, Dubose, Robertson, Callaway, Duncan, Lambert, Croom, Hunt, Rogers, Hall, Montgomery, Whitley, B. Brown, Turpin, Yelvington, White, Eckenrod. *Back row:* Ruffin, Patterson, Kubelius, Szubinski, Norman, Hanrahan, Maxwell, Sprayberry, Jackson, J. Brown, Wheeler, Croyle, J. Harris, Dyar, Pugh, Raines, Watkins, Kulback, Barnes, Cook.

MILLER, Andrew McMurray (C)
Nanafalia, Ala., 1914
MILLER, Floyd (T)
Oneonta, Ala., 1948-49
MILLER, Hugh (G)
Round Mountain, Ala., 1929-30
MILLER, John (G)
Hazelhurst, Miss., 1928-29-30
MILLER, Noah Dean (LB)
Oneonta, Ala., 1973
MILLS, Wayne (TE)
Arab, Ala., 1991
MIMS, Carl (HB)
Sylacauga, Ala., 1941
MIMS, Fred (G)
Birmingham, Ala., 1951-52
MITCHELL, David Dewey (LB)
Tampa, Fla., 1975-76-77
*MITCHELL, John (DE) All-SEC
Mobile, Ala., 1971-72
MITCHELL, Ken "Tank" (G)
Florence, Ala., 1964
MITCHELL, Lydell (LB)
Prichard, Ala., 1985-86-87
MITCHELL, Ripp (DB)
Mobile, Ala., 1989
MIZERANY, Mike (G) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1948-49-50
MOHR, Chris (P)
Thomson, Ga., 1985-86-87-88
MONTGOMERY, Greg (LB)
Macon, Ga., 1972-73-74-75
MONTGOMERY, Robert M. (DE)
Shelbyville, Ky., 1970
MONTGOMERY, Wm. Gabriel (T)
Birmingham, Ala., 1920-21
*MONSKY, Leroy (G) All-SEC
Montgomery, Ala., 1936-37
MOODY, Farley (B)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1912
MOODY, Wash (RG)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1906
MOONEYHAM, Marlin (FB)
Montgomery, Ala., 1962
MOORE, Harold (FB)
Chattanooga, Tenn., 1965-66
MOORE, Jimmy (E)
Anniston, Ala., 1928-29-30
MOORE, John (HB)
Montgomery, Ala., 1962
MOORE, Mal (QB)
Dozier, Ala., 1962

MOORE, Pete (FB)
Hopkinsville, Ky., 1968-69
MOORE, Randy (TE)
Montgomery, Ala., 1970-73
MOORE, Ricky (FB) All-SEC
Huntsville, Ala., 1981-82-83-84
MOORE, Robert "Bud" (E) Birming-
ham, Ala., 1958-59-60
MOORER, Jefferson (G)
Evergreen, Ala., 1953-54
MORGAN, Ed (FB)
Hattiesburg, Miss., 1966-67-68
MORRIS, Mario (LB)
Decatur, Ala., 1991
MORRISON, Duff (HB) M
phis, Tenn., 1958-59-61
MORRISON, William (FB)
Selma, Ala., 1926
MORROW, Bob Ed (G)
Selma, Ala., 1934
MORROW, Hugh (QB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1944-45-46-47
MORROW, Hugh (B)
Birmingham, Ala., 1893
MORTON, Farris (E)
Sardis, Ala., 1962
MORTON, L. D. (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1916
MOSELEY, Elliott (C)
Selma, Ala., 1960
MOSELEY, Frank "Chesty" (B)
Montgomery, Ala., 1931-32-33
MOSLEY, Herschel "Herky" (HB)
Blytheville, Ark., 1937-38-39
MOSLEY, John (HB)
Thomaston, Ala., 1964-65-66
MOSLEY, Norman "Monk" (HB)
Blytheville, Ark., 1942-46-47
MOSLEY, Russ (HB)
Blytheville, Ark., 1941-42
MOSS, Stan (LE)
Birmingham, Ala., 1965-66-67
MOSS, Stan (P)
Brent, Ala., 1990
MOTT, Steve (C) All-SEC
New Orleans, La., 1980-81-82
MOYLE, Lamar (C)
Decatur, Ala., 1934-35-36
MUDD, Joseph Paul (B)
Birmingham, Ala., 1908-09
MURPHY, Philip (HB)
Anniston, Ala., 1973

*MUSSO, Johnny (HB) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1969-70-71
Mc
MacAFEE, Ken (E)
North Easton, Mass., 1951
MacCARTEE, Allen Graham (HB)
Washington, D.C., 1922-23
McALPINE, Frank (FB)
Bilgee, Ala., 1944
McBEE, Jerry (HB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1955
McCAIN, George (HB)
Clanton, Ala., 1950-51
McCANTS, A. G. (RH)
Meridian, Miss., 1892-94
*McCANTS, Keith (LB) All-SEC
Mobile, Ala., 1988-89
McCLENDON, Frankie (T)
Guntersville, Ala., 1962-63-64
McCLINTOCK, Graham (E)
Laurel, Miss., 1925-27
McCOLLOUGH, Gaylon (C)
Enterprise, Ala., 1962-63-64
McCOMBS, Eddie (OT)
Birmingham, Ala., 1978-79-80
McCONVILLE, John (E)
Wheeling, W.Va., 1944
McCORQUODALE, John C. (LT)
Saltpa, Ala., 1902
McCORVERY, Gessner T. (B)
University, Ala., 1900-01
McCRARY, Tom (DT)
Scottsboro, Ala., 1982-83-84
McDONALD, James T. (T)
Sylacauga, Ala., 1927
McDOWELL, Holt Andrews (B)
Ensley, Ala., 1911-12
McELROY, Alan (PK)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1978-79
McGAHEY, T. A. "Son" (T)
Columbus, Miss., 1934-35
McGEE, Barry (OG)
Birmingham, Ala., 1975
McGILL, Larry (HB)
Panama City, Fla., 1962-63
McGRIFF, Curtis (MG)
Cottonwood, Ala., 1977-78-79
McINTOSH, John (OG)
Dalton, Ga., 1983-84-85
McINTYRE, David (OT)
Columbus, Miss., 1975-76
McKEWEN, Jack, (T)
Birmingham, Ala., 1941-42

McKEWEN, Jack II (T)
Birmingham, Ala., 1968
McKINNEY, Robert B., Jr. (DB)
All-SEC, Mobile, Ala., 1970-71-72
McKOSKY, Ted (G)
Monessen, Pa., 1941-42-46
McLAIN, Rick (TE)
Walnut Hill, Fla., 1974-75
McLEOD, Ben (DE)
Pensacola, Fla., 1965
McLEOD, Ben W. (HB)
Leeksville, Ala., 1934-35-36
McMAKIN, David (DB) All-SEC
Tucker, Ga., 1971-72-73
McMILLIAN, Mark (CB)
Los Angeles, Calif., 1990-91
McMILLIAN, Thomas E. (E)
Brewton, Ala., 1933
*McNEAL, Don (DB) All-SEC
McCullough, Ala., 1977-78-79
McQUEEN, Mike (OT)
Enterprise, Ala., 1981-82-83
McRAE, Scott (LB)
Huntsville, Ala., 1982-83-84
McRIGHT, Ralph (HB)
Mt. Hope, Ala., 1928-29-30
McWHORTER, Jim (QB)
Athens, Ga., 1942
N
*NAMATH, Joe Willie (QB) All-SEC
Beaver Falls, Pa., 1962-63-64
NATHAN, R. L. (QB)
Sheffield, Ala., 1912-13
NATHAN, Tony (HB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1975-76-77-78
NEAL, Rick (TE)
Birmingham, Ala., 1976-77-78
*NEIGHBORS, Billy (T) All-SEC
Northport, Ala., 1959-60-61
NEIGHBORS, Keith (LB)
Huntsville, Ala., 1990
NEIGHBORS, Sidney (T)
Northport, Ala., 1956-57
*NEIGHBORS, Wes (C) All-SEC
Huntsville, Ala., 1983-84-85-86
NELSON, Benny (HB) All-SEC
Huntsville, Ala., 1961-62-63
NELSON, Charles (QB)
Opp, Ala., 1956
NELSON, Jimmy (HB) All-SEC
Live Oak, Fla., 1939-40-41
NELSON, Rod (K)
Birmingham, Ala., 1974-75-76



■ 1978 National Champions

Record: 11-1-0

Coach Paul Bryant

Front row: Holt, Umphrey, Chapman, Pugh, Jacobs, McElroy, Neal, Harris, Shealy, Rutledge, K. Jones, Crumbley, Tucker, Legg. *Second row:* Haney, Nathan, Perrin, J. Jones, Coleman, Sutton, Spencer, McNeil, Ikner, Bolton, Jackson, Allman, Turpin, Wingo, Haynes, Junior. *Third row:* Ferguson, Ogilvie, Clements, Hill, Whitman, Braggs, Scott, DeNiro, Smith, Barnes, Hufstetler, McCarty, Stephenson, Palmer, Boothe, Robbins. *Fourth row:* Allison, Bunch, Boler, Cowell, Searcey, Brock, Sebastian, McCombs, Hannah, Krauss, Aydelette, Faust, Clark, Sanderson (tr.), Thomas (mgr.). *Back row:* Vines, Mauro, Booker, Kraut, Travis, Parker, Boyd, Lyles, Gilliland, Lyons, Hamilton, Inman, McGriff, Rumley, Theis, Lancaster.

NESMITH, C. C. (HB)
Vernon, Ala., 1892-93-94
NEWBERRY, Gene (TE)
Blytheville, Ark., 1988
NEWMAN, Hal (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1938-39
*NEWSOME, Ozzie (SE) All-SEC
Leighton, Ala., 1974-75-76-77
NEWTON, Tom (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1920-21-22
NICHOLS, Mike (SE)
Andalusia, Ala., 1988
NISBET, James "Bubba" (FB)
Bainbridge, Ga., 1934-35-36
NIX, Mark (RB)
Altoona, Ala., 1979-80-81
NOLAND, John Phillip
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1917-18
NOOJIN, Augustus Young (B)
Gadsden, Ala., 1908
NOONAN, L. W. "Red" (FB)
Mobile, Ala., 1945-47-48-49
NORMAN, Haywood Eugene
"Butch" (DE)
Luverne, Ala., 1973
NORRIS, Lanny S. (DB)
Russellville, Ala., 1970-71-72
NORTHINGTON, M. P. (G)
Prattville, Ala., 1893
NUNLEY, Jeremy (DE)
Winchester, Tenn., 1990-91
O
OATES, W. C. (G)
Montgomery, Ala., 1906
O'DELL, Richard (E)
Lincoln, Ala., 1959-60-62
O'CONNOR, J. T.
St. Louis, Mo., 1919-20
ODEN, Derrick (LB)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1989-90-91
ODOM, Ernest Lavont (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1973
OGDEN, Ray (HB)
Jesup, Ga., 1962-63-64
OGILVIE, Morgan Oslin "Major"
(RB) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1977-78-79-80
OLENSKI, Mitchell (T)
Vestal, N.Y., 1942
O'LINGER, John (C)
Scottsboro, Ala., 1959-60-61

OLIVER, William (HB)
Panola, Ala., 1952-53
OLIVER, William "Brother" (DB)
Livingston, Ala., 1960-61
OLIVER, W. S. "Country" (B-T)
Panola, Ala., 1925
ORCUTT, Ben (RB)
Arlington Heights, Ill., 1981
O'REAR, Jack (QB)
Tarrant, Ala., 1974-76-77
OSER, Gary (C)
New Orleans, La., 1976
O'STEEN, Robert "Gary" (FB)
Anniston, Ala., 1957-58-59
O'SULLIVAN, Pat (LB) All-SEC
New Orleans, La., 1947-48-49-50
O'TOOLE, Mike (DB)
Palmerdale, Ala., 1982
OTTEN, Gary (OT)
Huntsville, Ala., 1983-84-86
OWEN, Wayne (LB)
Gadsden, Ala., 1966-67-68
OWENS, Donald (E)
Memphis, Tenn., 1956-57
OZMINT, Lee (DB) All-SEC
Anderson, S.C., 1986-87-88-89
P
PAGET, Manchester (LG)
El Paso, Texas, 1920
PALMER, Dale (LB)
Calera, Ala., 1978
PALMER, David (SE)
Birmingham, Ala., 1991
PALMER, Thomas W. (B)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1908-09
PAPIAS, Julius (HB)
Hammond, Ind., 1941
PAPPAS, Peter George (SE)
Birmingham, Ala., 1973
PARKER, Calvin (DE)
Eastaboga, Ala., 1976-78
*PARKHOUSE, Robin (DE) All-SEC
Orlando, Fla., 1969-70-71
PARSONS, Don (G)
Houston, Texas, 1958
PATRICK, Linnie (RB)
Jasper, Ala., 1980-81-82-83
PATTERSON, Jim (OG)
Annandale, Va., 1971
PATTERSON, Roosevelt (OT)
Mobile, Ala., 1991

PATTERSON, Steve (OG)
Omaha, Neb., 1972-73-74
PATTERSON, Trent (OG)
Syracuse, N.Y., 1987-88-89-90
PATTON, David Dane (E)
Coatopa, Ala., 1898-99-1900
PATTON, James "Jap" (E)
Tusculum, Ala., 1959-61
PATTON, William Pratt (E)
Fosters, Ala., 1906-07
PAYNE, Brian (LB)
Enterprise, Ala., 1989
PAYNE, Greg (SE)
Montgomery, Ala., 1984-87-88
PAYNE, Leslie (T)
Bay Minette, Ala., 1925-26-27
PEARCE, Clarke "Babe" (T)
Winfield, Ala., 1926-27-28
PEARL, James H. (E)
Connellsville, Pa., 1944
PEAVY, John Roberts (T)
Thomasville, Ala., 1902-03-04
PEEBLES, Emory Bush (QB)
Vienna, Ala., 1908-10
PELL, Charles B. (T)
Albertville, Ala., 1960-61-62
PEPPER, Raymond W. (FB)
Albany, Ala., 1926-27
*PERKINS, Ray (E) All-SEC
Petal, Miss., 1964-65-66
PERRIN, Benny (DB)
Decatur, Ala., 1980-81
PERRY, Anthony "Lefty" (DB)
Hazel Green, Ala., 1973
PERRY, Claude (T)
Jasper, Ala., 1925
PETER, G. F.
Brierfield, Ala., 1892
PETERS, William E. (G)
Hammond, Ind., 1936-37
PETTEE, Robert A. "Bob" (G)
Bradenton, Fla., 1960-61-62
PETTUS, Gordon (HB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1945-46-48
PHARO, Edward (FB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1952-56
PHILLIPS, Gary (G)
Dothan, Ala., 1958-59-60
PICKETT, Darryl (LB)
Montgomery, Ala., 1988-89

PICKHARD, Frederick (T) All-SEC
Mobile, Ala., 1926-27
PIERCE, Billy (DB)
Crossett, Ark., 1983-84
PINE, Matthew (C)
Gadsden, Ala., 1990-91
PIPER, Billy (HB)
Poplar Bluff, Mo., 1960-62-63
*PITTS, Mike (DE) All-SEC
Baltimore, Md., 1979-80-81-82
PITTMAN, Alex Noel (LB)
New Orleans, La., 1970
PIVER, Mike (LB)
Chapel Hill, N.C. 1989
PIZZITOLA, Alan (DB) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1973-74-75
POOLE, John Paul (E)
Florence, Ala., 1955-58
POPE, Herman "Buddy" (OT)
Bradenton, Fla., 1973-74-75
POTTS, Douglas (G)
Evergreen, Ala., 1954-55-56
POWE, Frank Houston (E)
Talladega, Ala., 1899-1900-01
POWELL, Harold Mustin (T)
Birmingham, Ala., 1910-11
PRATT, Derrill B. (E)
Pell City, Ala., 1908-09
PRATT, G. W. (G)
Pell City, Ala., 1907-09
PRATT, Henry Merrill (RG)
Prattville, Ala., 1892-93-94
PRESTWOOD, Thomas A. (DE)
Chattanooga, Tenn., 1975
PRICE, Scott (DB)
Jasper, Tenn., 1977
PROPST, Clyde "Shorty" (C)
Ochatsee, Ala., 1922-23-24
PROPST, Eddie (DB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1966-67
PRITCHETT, James P. (E)
Birmingham, Ala., 1955
FROM, John (G)
Jacksonville, Fla., 1951
PRUDHOMME, John Mark (DB)
Memphis, Tenn., 1973-74-75
PUGH, Ed (TE)
Opelika, Ala., 1984
PUGH, George (TE)
Montgomery, Ala., 1972-73-74-75



■ 1979 National Champions

Record: 12-0-0

Coach Paul Bryant

Front row: Holt, Umphrey, Pugh, Jacobs, McElroy, Sprinkle, Harris, Shealy, Coley, Landrum, Gray, Wilcox, Reeves, Tucker, Castille, Simon. *Second row:* Haney, Perrin, J. Jones, Spencer, McNeal, Orcutt, White, Jackson, Blue, Fagan, Rozzell, Collins, Williams, Junior, Ferguson, M. Ogilvie, Clements, Hill, Whitman, Miller (tr.). *Third row:* Connor (mgr.), Braggs, Nix, Bobby Smith, Scott, DeNiro, Barry Smith, Barnes, Mott, Dasher, Robbins, Allison, Bunch, Holcombe, Cowell, Bramblett, Searcy, Brock, Cayavec, McCombe, Hannah, Cates (mgr.). *Back row:* Collins, Aydelette, Clark, Pitts, Marks, Brown, Mauro, Beazley, R. Ogilvie, Kraut, Travis, Wood, Boyd, Lyles, Homan, McGriff, R. Jones, Cline, Lancaster.

PUGH, Keith Harrison (SE)
Evergreen, Ala., 1977-78-79
Q
QUICK, Cecil Van (DE)
Collins, Miss., 1970
R
RABURN, Gene (FB)
Jasper, Ala., 1965-66
RADFORD, James Solomon (T)
Hartford, Ala., 1935-36
RAINES, Billy (G)
Moulton, Ala., 1956-57
RAINES, James Patrick (C)
Montgomery, Ala., 1970-71-72
RAINES, Vaughn Michael (DT),
All-SEC
Montgomery, Ala., 1972-73
RAMIL, Mike (DT)
Corona, Calif., 1988-89
RANAGER, George (SE)
Meridian, Miss., 1968-69-70
RANKIN, Carlton (QB)
Piedmont, Ala., 1962
*RAST, Holt (E) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1939-40-41
*RAY, David (SE-K) All-SEC
Phenix City, Ala., 1964-65
RAYAM, Thomas (DT)
Orlando, Fla., 1987-88
REAVES, Pete (G)
Bessemer, Ala., 1958
REDDEN, Guy (G)
Sulligent, Ala., 1904-05
REDDEN, Jake (G)
Vernon, Ala., 1937-38
REED, Wayne (Mgr.) 1981
REIDY, Thomas (LHB)
Boston, Mass., 1907-08
REILLY, Mike (DG)
Mobile, Ala., 1966-67-68
REITZ, John David (DE-OT)
Morristown, Tenn., 1965-66-67
REESE, Kenny (HB)
El Dorado, Ark., 1942
RHOADS, Wayne R. (DE)
Jackson, Miss., 1969-70
RHODEN, Steve (K)
Red Bay, Ala., 1981
RHODES, D. Wayne, Jr. (DB)
All-SEC, Decatur, Ga., 1973-74-75

RICE, William J. "Bill" (E)
Troy, Ala., 1959-60-61
RICH, Jerry (HB)
Attalla, Ala., 1959
RICHARDSON, Greg (WR)
Mobile, Ala., 1983-84-85-86
RICHARDSON, Jesse (G)
Philadelphia, Pa., 1950-51-52
RICHARDSON, Ron (DB)
Columbus, Ga., 1971
RICHARDSON, Todd (DB-WR)
Syracuse, N.Y., 1986-87-88
RICHARDSON, W. E. (HB)
Jasper, Ala., 1959-60-61
RICHESON, George (T)
Russellville, Ala., 1942
RICHESON, Ray (T)
Russellville, Ala., 1946-47-48
RIDDLE, Charles D. (C)
Talladega, Ala., 1912-13
RIDGEWAY, Danny Howard (K)
Fyffe, Ala., 1973-74-75
*RILEY, Joe (HB) All-SEC
Dothan, Ala., 1934-35-36
RILEY, Mike (DB)
Corvallis, Ore., 1974
RIPPETOE, Benny (QB)
Greenville, Tenn., 1971
ROBBINS, Joe (C)
Opp, Ala., 1978-79-80
ROBERTS, James "Babs" (E)
Blytheville, Ark., 1940-42
ROBERTS, Johnny (FB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1937
ROBERTS, Kenneth (C)
Anniston, Ala., 1956-57-58
ROBERTS, Larry (DT)
Dothan, Ala., 1982-83-84-85
ROBERTS, Rob (C)
Birmingham, Ala., 1984-85
ROBERTSON, James (HB)
Scottsboro, Ala., 1944-45-46
ROBERTSON, Ronald Dale (LB)
Signal Mtn., Tenn., 1973-74
ROBINETTE, Chris (OG)
Enterprise, Ala., 1988-89-90
ROBINSON, Carlos (FB)
Enterprise, Ala., 1986-87
ROBINSON, Freddie (DB) All-SEC
Mobile, Ala., 1983-84-85-86

ROCKWELL, Bragg (OLB)
Daphne, Ala., 1989-90-91
ROCKWELL, Randy (OLB)
Daphne, Ala., 1984-85-86-87
RODDAM, J. D. (HB)
Pinson, Ala., 1949
RODDAM, Ronnie (C)
Birmingham, Ala., 1968-69
RODRIGUEZ, Mike (MG)
Melbourne, Fla., 1981-82-83
ROGERS, Eddie Bo (LB)
Bessemer, Ala., 1966-67
ROGERS, Isaac "Ike" (RT)
Vina, Ala., 1916-17-18-19
ROGERS, John David (OG) All-SEC
Montgomery, Ala., 1972-73-74
ROGERS, Mickael (LB)
Luverne, Ala., 1991
ROGERS, O'Neal (B)
Russellville, Ala., 1927
ROGERS, Richard (OG)
Boise, Idaho, 1973
ROHRDANZ, Clarence (FB)
Harvey, Ind., 1935
RONSONET, Norbie (E)
Biloxi, Miss., 1958-59-60
ROOT, Steve (LB)
Indio, Calif., 1971
ROPER, Todd (LB)
Snellville, Ga., 1983-84-85
*ROSE, Larry (OT) All-SEC
Gadsden, Ala., 1985-86-87-88
ROSENFELD, David (HB)
Ensley, Ala., 1925-26
ROSENFELD, Max (QB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1920-21
ROSSER, Jimmy Lynn (OT)
Birmingham, Ala., 1969-70-71
ROUZIE, Jefferson Carr (LB)
Jacksonville, Fla., 1970-71-73
ROWAN, Robert "Robby" (DB)
Huntsville, Ala., 1972
ROWE, Harry (RG)
Elba, Ala., 1919
ROWELL, Terry (DT)
Heidelberg, Miss., 1969-70-71
ROYAL, Andre (LB)
Northport, Ala., 1991
RUFFIN, Larry Joe (OG)
Fayette, Ala., 1973-74-75

RUMBLEY, Roy (OG)
Moss Point, Miss., 1981-82
RUSHTON, Derrick (DT)
Mobile, Ala., 1986-88-89
RUSSELL, Lamonde (TE-SE)
All SEC, Oneonta, Ala.,
1987-88-89-90
RUSTIN, Nathan (DT)
Phenix City, Ala., 1966-67
RUTLEDGE, Gary (QB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1972-73-74
RUTLEDGE, Jack (G)
Birmingham, Ala., 1959-60-61
RUTLEDGE, Jeffery R. (QB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1975-76-77-78
*RYBA, Jim (T)
Cicero, Ill., 1937
RYLES, Willie (DT)
Phenix City, Ala., 1985
S
SABO, Al (QB)
Los Angeles, Calif., 1940-41-42
SADLER, David A. (OG)
Cadiz, Ky., 1975-76-77
*SALEM, Ed (HB) All-SEC
Birmingham, Ala., 1947-48-49-50
SALEM, George (HB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1956
SALEM, George (OG)
Birmingham, Ala., 1986
SALEM, Jimbo (LB)
Birmingham, Ala., 1988
SALLS, Don (FB)
White Plains, N.Y., 1940-41-42
SAMFORD, Conner (RG)
Montgomery, Ala., 1916
*SAMPLES, Alvin (OG) All-SEC
Tarrant, Ala., 1967-68-69
SANDERS, Terry (K)
Birmingham, Ala., 1981-82-83-84
SANDERSON, Craig (WR)
Hamilton, Ala., 1988-89
SANFORD, Donald (G)
Parrish, Ala., 1930-31-32
SANFORD, Hayward "Sandy" (E-K)
Adona, Ark., 1936-37
SANSING, Walter (FB)
West Blocton, Ala., 1958
SARTAIN, Harvey (T)
Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1904

<p>SASSER, Mike (DB) Brewton, Ala., 1966-69</p> <p>SAUL, Calhoun "Sunbeam" (G) Montgomery, Ala., 1916</p> <p>SAVAGE, Frank (RT) Centre, Ala., 1892-93</p> <p>SAWYER, Bubba (SE) Fairhope, Ala., 1969-71</p> <p>SCALES, Lou (FB) Gadsden, Ala., 1941-42-45</p> <p>SCHAMUN, Russ (SE) Napa, Calif., 1974-76</p> <p>SCHMISSRAUTER, Kurt (OT) Chattanooga, Tenn., 1981-82-83</p> <p>SCHUMANN, Eric (DB) Blue Island, Ill., 1977</p> <p>SCISSUM, Willard (OG) Huntsville, Ala., 1981-82-83-84</p> <p>SCOTT, Arthur (T) Jasper, Ala., 1957</p> <p>SCOTT, James Alfred (E) Thomasville, Ala., 1910</p> <p>SCOTT, Randy (LB) All-SEC Decatur, Ga., 1978-79-80</p> <p>SCROGGINS, Billy (SE) Jacksonville, Fla., 1967-68</p> <p>SEARCEY, Bill (OG) Savannah, Ga., 1978-80</p> <p>SEAY, Buddy (HB) Dadeville, Ala., 1969-70</p> <p>SEBASTIAN, Mike (DT) Columbus, Ga., 1978</p> <p>SECRIST, Troy (WR) Pensacola, Fla., 1988</p> <p>SELF, Hal (QB) Decatur, Ala., 1944-45-46</p> <p>SELMAN, Tom (T) Rome, Ga., 1950</p> <p>SESSIONS, Tram (C) Birmingham, Ala., 1917-19-20</p> <p>SEWELL, J. Luke (QB) Titus, Ala., 1919-20</p> <p>SEWELL, Joe (HB) Titus, Ala., 1917-18-19</p> <p>SEWELL, Junior (FB) Abbeville, Ala., 1990</p> <p>SEWELL, Ray (QB) Bremen, Ga., 1976</p> <p>SEWELL, Toxey Titus, Ala., 1913-14</p> <p>SHADE, Sam (CB) Birmingham, Ala., 1991</p> <p>SHANKLES, Don (E) Fort Payne, Ala., 1967</p> <p>SHARPE, Jimmy (OG) Montgomery, Ala., 1960-61-62</p> <p>SHARPE, Joe F. (C) Mobile, Ala., 1929-30-31</p> <p>SHARPE, Sam (E) Birmingham, Ala., 1940-41-42</p> <p>SHARPLESS, John Waylon, Jr. (SE) Elba, Ala., 1972-73</p> <p>SHAW, Wayne (FB) Tulahoma, Tenn., 1987-88-89</p> <p>SHEALY, Steadman (QB) All-SEC Dothan, Ala., 1977-78-79</p> <p>SHEILS, Tobie (C) Fairhope, Ala., 1990-91</p> <p>SHELBY, Willie (HB) All-SEC Purvis, Miss., 1973-74-75</p> <p>SHEPARD, Willie (LB) Prichard, Ala., 1985-86-87-88</p> <p>SHEPHERD, Joe Rufus (G) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1935-36</p> <p>SHERRILL, Jackie (FB-LB) Biloxi, Miss., 1963-64-65</p> <p>SHERRILL, Wm. Swift (E) Athens, Ala., 1901-02-03</p> <p>SHINN, Richard (DT) Columbiana, Ala., 1980-82</p> <p>SHIPP, Billy (T) Mobile, Ala., 1949-52-53</p> <p>SHIRLEY, Patrick Kyle Wetumpka, Ala., 1910</p>	<p>SHOEMAKER, Perron "Tex" (E) Birmingham, Ala., 1937-38-39</p> <p>SHULA, Mike (QB) All-SEC Miami, Fla., 1984-85-86</p> <p>SHULTZ, Roger (C) All-SEC Atlanta, Ga., 1987-88-89-90</p> <p>SIDES, John "Brownie" (DT) Tuskegee, Ala., 1966-67</p> <p>SIMON, Kenny (RB) Montgomery, Ala., 1979-81</p> <p>SIMMONS, Jim (T) Piedmont, Ala., 1962-63-64</p> <p>SIMMONS, Jim (TE) Yazoo City, Miss., 1969-70-71</p> <p>SIMMONS, Malcolm (P) Montgomery, Ala., 1981-82-83</p> <p>SIMS, T. S. (LG) Birmingham, Ala., 1905-06</p> <p>SIMS, Wayne (G) Columbiana, Ala., 1958-59</p> <p>SIMS, Williams Comer (G) Seairight, Ala., 1931-32</p> <p>SINGTON, Dave (T) Birmingham, Ala., 1956-57-58</p> <p>*SINGTON, Fred (T) All-SEC Birmingham, Ala., 1928-29-30</p> <p>SINGTON, Fred, Jr. (T) Birmingham, Ala., 1958-59</p> <p>SISIA, Joseph (T) Clark, N.J., 1960</p> <p>SKELTON, Robert "Bobby" (QB) Pell City, Ala., 1957-59-60</p> <p>SKIDMORE, Jim (G) Winchester, Tenn., 1928</p> <p>SLAUGHTER, Derrick (DT) Birmingham, Ala., 1985-86</p> <p>SLEMONS, Billy (HB) Orlando, Fla., 1937-38</p> <p>*SLOAN, Steve (QB) All-SEC Cleveland, Tenn., 1963-64-65</p> <p>SLONE, Samuel Byron (E) Lebanon, Ala., 1893-94-95-96</p> <p>SMALLEY, Jack (T) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1951-52-53</p> <p>SMALLEY, Jack, Jr. (LB) Douglasville, Ga., 1976-77</p> <p>SMALLEY, Roy (G) Birmingham, Ala., 1950</p> <p>SMILEY, Anthony (DE) Birmingham, Ala., 1981-82-83</p> <p>SMITH, Anthony (DT) Elizabeth City, N.C., 1985-86-87</p> <p>SMITH, Barry S. (C) Anniston, Ala., 1977-78-79</p> <p>SMITH, Ben (E) Haleyville, Ala., 1929-30-31</p> <p>SMITH, Bill (P) Russellville, Ala., 1989</p> <p>SMITH, Bobby (DB) Fairhope, Ala., 1978-79</p> <p>SMITH, Bobby (QB) Brewton, Ala., 1956-57-58</p> <p>SMITH, Dan (P) Hayden, Ala., 1984</p> <p>SMITH, David (QB) Gadsden, Ala., 1986-87-88</p> <p>SMITH, D. H. (LH) Anniston, Ala., 1892-93</p> <p>SMITH, Earl (E) Haleyville, Ala., 1926-27-28</p> <p>SMITH, Jack (G) Hueytown, Ala., 1949</p> <p>SMITH, James Sidney (C) Warner Robins, Ga., 1974-75-76</p> <p>SMITH, Joe (WR) Mobile, Ala., 1983-84-85</p> <p>SMITH, Mike (S-SE) Gainesville, Fla., 1987-88-89-90</p> <p>SMITH, Molton (G-T) Birmingham, Ala., 1928-29</p> <p>*SMITH, Riley H. (QB) All-SEC Columbus, Miss., 1934-35</p> <p>SMITH, Sammy Wayne (G) Talladega, Ala., 1957</p>	<p>SMITH, Truman A. (HB) University, Ala., 1903-04</p> <p>SNEED, Byron (DE) Alexandria, Va., 1988-89-90-91</p> <p>SNODERLY, John M. (C) Montgomery, Ala., 1952-53-56</p> <p>SOMERVILLE, Tom (OG) White Station, Tenn., 1965-66-67</p> <p>SOWELL, Brent (DT) Clearwater, Fla., 1983-84-85</p> <p>SPEED, Elliott (C) Selma, Ala., 1948-49-50</p> <p>SPENCER, Paul (FB) Hampton, Va., 1939-40</p> <p>SPENCER, Tom (DB) Fairfax, Va., 1979</p> <p>SPIKES, Irving (RB) Ocean Springs, Miss., 1991</p> <p>SPIVEY, Paul Randall (FB) Montgomery, Ala., 1972-73</p> <p>SPRAYBERRY, Steve (OT) All-SEC Sylacauga, Ala., 1972-73</p> <p>SPRINKLE, Jerrill (DB) Chamblee, Ga., 1980-81-82</p> <p>SPRUIELL, Jerry (E) Pell City, Ala., 1960</p> <p>*STABLER, Ken "Snake" (QB) All-SEC, Foley, Ala., 1965-66-67</p> <p>STACY, Siran (RB) All-SEC Geneva, Ala., 1989-91</p> <p>STAFFORD, Angelo (TE) Prichard, Ala., 1986-87</p> <p>STANFORD, Robert "Bobby" (OT) Albany, Ga., 1969-72</p> <p>STAPP, Charlie (HB) Birmingham, Ala., 1935</p> <p>STAPP, Laurien "Goobie" (QB-K) Birmingham, Ala., 1958-59-60</p> <p>STARLING, Hugh (E) Troy, Ala., 1928-29</p> <p>STAR, Bryan Bartlett (QB) Montgomery, Ala., 1952-53-54-55</p> <p>STAPLES, John (G) Owensboro, Ky., 1942-46</p> <p>STEAKLEY, Rod (SE) Huntsville, Ala., 1971</p> <p>STEINER, Rebel (E) All-SEC Ensley, Ala., 1945-47-48-49</p> <p>STEPHENS, Bruce (G) All-SEC Thomasville, Ala., 1965-66-67</p> <p>STEPHENS, Charles (E) Thomasville, Ala., 1962-63-64</p> <p>STEPHENS, Gerald (C) Thomasville, Ala., 1962</p> <p>*STEPHENSON, Dwight (C) All-SEC Hampton, Va., 1977-78-79</p> <p>STEPHENSON, Lovick Leonidas (RE), Birmingham, Ala., 1915-16</p> <p>STEPHENSON, Riggs (FB) All-SEC Akron, Ala., 1917-19-20</p> <p>STEVENS, Wayne (E) Gadsden, Ala., 1966</p> <p>STEWART, Arthur Walter (HB) Marion, Ala., 1901</p> <p>STEWART, Robert (LB-FB-NG) Ashford, Ala., 1987-88-90-91</p> <p>STEWART, Vaughn (C) Anniston, Ala., 1941</p> <p>STEVENSON, Jon (OT) Memphis, Tenn., 1991</p> <p>STICKNEY, Enoch Morgan (B) University, Ala., 1912</p> <p>STICKNEY, Frederick Grist (E) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1901-02</p> <p>STICKNEY, Ravis "Red" (FB) Key West, Fla., 1957-59</p> <p>STOCK, Mike (HB) Elkhart, Ind., 1973-74-75</p> <p>STOKES, Ralph Anthony (HB) Montgomery, Ala., 1972-74</p> <p>STONE, C. E. (C) Mobile, Ala., 1894</p>	<p>STONE, Rocky (G) Birmingham, Ala., 1969</p> <p>STONE, William J. (FB) Yukon, W.Va., 1953-54-55</p> <p>STOWERS, Max Frederick (QB) Attalla, Ala., 1916-17</p> <p>STRICKLAND, Charles "Chuck" (LB) All-SEC East Ridge, Tenn., 1971-72-73</p> <p>STRICKLAND, Lynwood (DE) Alexander City, Ala., 1965</p> <p>STRICKLAND, Vince (OT) College Park, Ga., 1989</p> <p>STRICKLAND, William Ross (T) Birmingham, Ala., 1970</p> <p>STRUM, Richard (HB) Biloxi, Miss., 1957</p> <p>STURDIVANT, Raymond (B) Dadeville, Ala., 1906-07</p> <p>STUTSON, Brian (DB) Birmingham, Ala., 1988-89-90-91</p> <p>SUGG, Joseph Cullen (G) Russellville, Ala., 1938-39</p> <p>SULLINS, John (LB) All-SEC Oxford, Miss., 1988-89-90-91</p> <p>SULLIVAN, Johnny (DT) Nashville, Tenn., 1964-65-66</p> <p>*SURLAS, Tom (LB) All-SEC Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 1970-71</p> <p>*SUTHER, John Henry (HB) All-SEC Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1928-29-30</p> <p>SUTTON, Donnie (SE) Blountsville, Ala., 1966-67-68</p> <p>SUTTON, Mike (DB) Brewton, Ala., 1978</p> <p>SUTTON, Vince (QB) LaGrange, Ga., 1984-87-88</p> <p>SWAFFORD, Bobby "Hawk" (SE) Heflin, Ala., 1967-68</p> <p>SWAIM, M. M. (G) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1931-32</p> <p>SWANN, Gerald (DB) Ashville, Ala., 1982</p> <p>SWINNEY, Dabo (WR) Pelham, Ala., 1990-91</p> <p>T</p> <p>TAYLOR, Archie (B) Savannah, Ga., 1926-27</p> <p>TAYLOR, J. K. (RH) Adkinville, N.C., 1914-15</p> <p>TAYLOR, James E. (HB) Citronelle, Ala., 1973-74-75</p> <p>TAYLOR, Paul (FB) Hartford, Ala., 1948</p> <p>TEAGUE, George (CB) Montgomery, Ala., 1989-90-91</p> <p>TERLIZZI, Nicholas (T) Upper Montclair, N.J., 1945</p> <p>TEW, Lowell (FB) Waynesboro, Miss., 1944-45-46-47</p> <p>THARP, Thomas "Corky" (HB) All-SEC Birmingham, Ala., 1951-52-53-54</p> <p>THERIS, Bill (T) Mobile, Ala., 1948-49</p> <p>THOMAS, Cliff (NG) Pearl, Miss., 1984-86</p> <p>THOMAS, Daniel Martin (C) Clinton, Tenn., 1970</p> <p>*THOMAS, Derrick (LB) All-SEC Miami, Fla., 1985-86-87-88</p> <p>THOMAS, Efrum (CB-S) All-SEC Long Beach, Calif., 1989-90</p> <p>THOMAS, Lester (FB) Birmingham, Ala., 1921</p> <p>THOMAS, Ricky (S) Eglin AFB, Fla., 1983-84-85-86</p> <p>THOMASON, Frank Boyd (E) Albertville, Ala., 1919</p> <p>THOMPSON, Louis (DT) Lebanon, Tenn., 1965-66</p> <p>THOMPSON, Richard "Dickey" (DHB) All-SEC Thomasville, Ga., 1965-66-67</p>
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(DB) Alexandria, Ala., 1975-76-77</p> <p>TUCKER, Richard Glenn "Ricky" (DB) All-SEC Florence, Ala., 1977-78-79-80</p> <p>TURNER, Craig (FB) Gaithersburg, Md., 1982-83-85</p> <p>TURNER, Kevin (FB) Prattville, Ala., 1988-89-90-91</p> <p>TURNER, Rory (DB) Decatur, Ga., 1984-85-87</p> <p>TURNER, Steve (DT) Bessemer, Ala., 1987-88</p> <p>TURPIN, John R. (FB) Birmingham, Ala., 1977-78</p> <p>TURPIN, Richard "Dick" (DE) Birmingham, Ala., 1973-74-75</p> <p>TUTWILER, Edward McGruder (B) Birmingham, Ala., 1898</p> <p>TYSON, Adrian (NG) Mobile, Ala., 1983</p> <p>U</p> <p>UMPHREY, Woody (P) Bourbonnais, Ill., 1978-79-80</p> <p>V</p> <p>VAGOTIS, Chris (OG) Canton, Ohio, 1966</p> <p>VALLETTO, Carl (E) Oakmont, Pa., 1957-58</p> <p>VALLETTO, David (DB) Gulf Breeze, Fla., 1983-84</p> <p>VANDEGRAAFF, Adrian V. (B) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1911-12</p> <p>VANDEGRAAFF, Hargrove (LHB) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1913</p> <p>*VANDEGRAAFF, W. T. "Bully" (T-FB) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1912-13-14-15</p> <p>VARNADO, Carey Reid (C) Hattiesburg, Miss., 1970</p> <p>VAUGHANS, Cedric (SE) Montgomery, Ala., 1984</p> <p>VEAZY, Louis (G) Alexandria, Ala., 1955</p> <p>VERSPRILLE, Eddie (FB) Norfolk, Va., 1961-62-63</p> <p>VERSPRILLE, Steve (LB) Norfolk, Va., 1991</p>	<p>VICKERS, Doug (OG) Enterprise, Ala., 1981-82-83</p> <p>VICKERY, Roy Leon (T) Charlotte, N.C., 1956</p> <p>VINES, Jay (OG) Birmingham, Ala., 1978</p> <p>VINES, Melvin (E) Bessemer, Ala., 1926-28-29</p> <p>W</p> <p>WADE, Steve (DB) Dothan, Ala., 1971-72</p> <p>WADE, Tommy (DB) Dothan, Ala., 1967-68-70</p> <p>WAGNER, Richard (OLB) Ft. Payne, Ala., 1983</p> <p>WAITES, W. L. (HB) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1938</p> <p>WALKER, Bland, Jr. (C) Eutaw, Ala., 1957</p> <p>WALKER, Erskine "Bubba" (HB) Ensley, Ala., 1931-32-33</p> <p>WALKER, Hardy (OT) Huntsville, Ala., 1981-83-85</p> <p>WALKER, Hilmon (E) Hattiesburg, Miss., 1936</p> <p>WALKER, James E. (E) Holt, Ala., 1935</p> <p>WALKER, M. P. (E) Birmingham, Ala., 1892</p> <p>WALKER, Noojin (FB) Falkville, Ala., 1955</p> <p>WALKER, Wayne D. (T) Martha, Tenn., 1944</p> <p>WALKER, William Mudd (QB) Birmingham, Ala., 1892-94</p> <p>WALL, Jeff (H) Birmingham, Ala., 1989-90-91</p> <p>WALL, Larry "Dink" (FB) Fairfax, Ala., 1961-62-64</p> <p>WALLS, Clay (HB) Bessemer, Ala., 1955-56-57</p> <p>WARD, Alan (PK) Pensacola, Fla., 1987-89-90</p> <p>WARD, Lorenzo (S) Greensboro, Ala., 1987-88-89-90</p> <p>WARD, Wm. LaFayette (HB) Greensboro, Ala., 1904-05</p> <p>WARREN, Derrick (TE) Pensacola, Fla., 1989-90-91</p> <p>WARREN, Erin "Tut" (E) All-SEC Montgomery, Ala., 1937-38-39</p> <p>WASHCO, Gerard George (DT) West Orange, N.J., 1973-74-75</p> <p>WASHINGTON, Eric (DB) Miami, Fla., 1990-91</p> <p>*WASHINGTON, Mike (DB) All-SEC Montgomery, Ala., 1972-73-74</p> <p>WATFORD, Jerry (G) All-SEC Gadsden, Ala., 1950-51-52</p> <p>WATKINS, David (DE) Rome, Ga., 1971-72-73</p> <p>WATSON, Rick, (FB) Birmingham, Ala., 1974-75-76</p> <p>WATSON, William C. (E) New Decatur, Ala., 1908</p> <p>WATTS, Jimmy (DE) Gulf Breeze, Fla., 1981-82-83</p> <p>WEAVER, Sam (E) Birmingham, Ala., 1928-29</p> <p>WEBB, Steve (DE) Holt, Ala., 1988-89-90-91</p> <p>WEEKS, George (E) Dothan, Ala., 1940-41-42</p> <p>WEIGAND, Tommy (HB) Enterprise, Ala., 1968</p> <p>WEIST, T. J. (WR) Bay City, Mich., 1987</p> <p>WELSH, Clem (HB) Winchester, Ill., 1948</p> <p>WERT, Thomas William (RT-FB) Birmingham, Ala., 1899</p> <p>WESLEY, L. O. (QB) Guin, Ala., 1922-23</p>	<p>WESLEY, Wm. Earl "Buddy" (FB) Talladega, Ala., 1958-59-60</p> <p>WETHINGTON, Matt (PK) Titusville, Fla., 1991</p> <p>WHALEY, Frank (DE) Lineville, Ala., 1965-66</p> <p>WHATLEY, James W. (T) All-SEC Alexander City, Ala., 1933-34-35</p> <p>WHATLEY, Seaborn Thornton (B) Havana, Ala., 1906</p> <p>*WHEELER, Wayne (SE) All-SEC Orlando, Fla., 1971-72-73</p> <p>WHETSTONE, Darryl (DT) Montgomery, Ala., 1987</p> <p>WHITAKER, Hulet (E) Guntersville, Ala., 1925</p> <p>*WHITE, Arthur P. "Tarzan" (G) All-SEC Atmore, Ala., 1934-35-36</p> <p>WHITE, Brent (QB) Colorado Springs, Col., 1991</p> <p>WHITE, Darryl (SE) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1981-82</p> <p>WHITE, Ed (E) Anniston, Ala., 1947-48-49</p> <p>WHITE, Frank S., Jr. (FB) Birmingham, Ala., 1897-98-99</p> <p>WHITE, Gus (MG) Dothan, Ala., 1974-75-76</p> <p>WHITE, Jack (OG) Louisville, Miss., 1971</p> <p>WHITE, Mike (OG) Decatur, Ga., 1983-84</p> <p>WHITE, Tommy (FB) West Blocton, Ala., 1958-59-60</p> <p>WHITEHURST, Clay (SE) Nashville, Tenn., 1984-85-86-87</p> <p>WHITLEY, Tom (T) All-SEC Birmingham, Ala., 1944-45-46-47</p> <p>WHITLOCK, Darin (C) Orlando, Fla., 1985-86</p> <p>WHITMAN, Steven K. (FB) Birmingham, Ala., 1977-78-79</p> <p>WHITMIRE, Don (G) All-SEC Decatur, Ala., 1941-42</p> <p>WHITTLESLEY, C. S. (LG) Opelika, Ala., 1916-17</p> <p>WHITWORTH, J. B. "Ears" (T) Blytheville, Ark., 1930-31</p> <p>WICKE, Dallas (QB) Pensacola, Fla., 1938-39</p> <p>WIESEMAN, Bill (G) Louisville, Ky., 1962-63</p> <p>WILBANKS, Danny (FB) Talladega, Ala., 1957</p> <p>WILCOX, George Spigener (E) Montgomery, Ala., 1903-04</p> <p>*WILCOX, Tommy (DB) All-SEC Harahan, La., 1979-80-81-82</p> <p>WILDER, Ken (OT) Columbiana, Ala., 1968-69</p> <p>WILDER, Roosevelt (FB) Macon, Ga., 1982</p> <p>WILGA, Bob (G) Webster, Mass., 1951-52-53</p> <p>WILHITE, Al (T) Tusculum, Ala., 1949-50-51</p> <p>WILKINS, Red (E) Bay Minette, Ala., 1961</p> <p>WILKINSON, Everett (B-K) Prattville, Ala., 1909-10-12-13</p> <p>WILKINSON, Vernon (DB) Enterprise, Ala., 1984-85-87</p> <p>WILLIAMS, Billy (T) Lincoln, Ala., 1951-52</p> <p>WILLIAMS, Charlie (FB) Bessemer, Ala., 1980</p> <p>WILLIAMS, John Byrd (G) Decatur, Ala., 1965-66</p> <p>WILLIAMS, Sherman (TB) Mobile, Ala., 1991</p> <p>WILLIAMS, Steven Edward (DB) Moline, Ill., 1969-70-71</p>	<p>WILLIAMSON, Richard (SE) Fort Deposit, Ala., 1961-62</p> <p>WILLIAMSON, Tank (P) Orrville, Ala., 1990-91</p> <p>WILLIAMSON, Temple (QB) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1935</p> <p>WILLIS, Perry (SE) Dadeville, Ala., 1967</p> <p>WILLIS, Virgil "Bud" (E) Tifton, Ga., 1951-52</p> <p>WILSON, Bobby (QB) Bay Minette, Ala., 1950-51-52</p> <p>WILSON, George (OG) Bessemer, Ala., 1990-91</p> <p>WILSON, George "Butch" (HB) Hucytown, Ala., 1960-61-62</p> <p>WILSON, Jimmy (OG) Haleyville, Ala., 1961-62</p> <p>WILSON, Steve (DB) Brundidge, Ala., 1985-86-87</p> <p>WILSON, Woody (LB) Shawnee, Okla., 1987-88-89</p> <p>WIMBLEY, Prince (SE) Miami, Fla., 1988-89-91</p> <p>WINDHAM, Edward Price (B) Stone, Ala., 1897</p> <p>WINGO, Richard Allen "Rich" (LB) Elkhart, Ind., 1976-77-78</p> <p>*WINSLETT, Hoyt "Wu" (E) All-SEC Dadeville, Ala., 1924-25-26</p> <p>WISE, Mack (HB) Elba, Ala., 1958</p> <p>WOFFORD, Curtis (DB) Atlanta, Ga., 1984</p> <p>WOFFORD, Lloyd (DT) Atlanta, Ga., 1984</p> <p>WOOD, Bobby (DT) McComb, Miss., 1937-38</p> <p>WOOD, Russ (DE) Elba, Ala., 1980-81-82</p> <p>WOOD, William B. (E) Guntersville, Ala., 1957</p> <p>WOOD, William Dexter (SE) Ozark, Ala., 1970-71-72</p> <p>WOODRUFF, Glen (TE) Aliceville, Ala., 1971</p> <p>WOODSON, Danny (QB) Mobile, Ala., 1990-91</p> <p>WOODY, Rock (CB) Springville, Ala., 1991</p> <p>WORLEY, Butch (PK) Huntsville, Ala., 1986</p> <p>WOZNIAK, John (G) All-SEC Fairhope, Pa., 1944-45-46-47</p> <p>WRIGHT, Bo (FB) Prichard, Ala., 1985-86-87</p> <p>WRIGHT, Steve (T) Louisville, Ky., 1962-63</p> <p>WYATT, Willie (NG) All-SEC Gardendale, Ala., 1986-87-88-89</p> <p>WYATT, W. S. (QB) New Decatur, Ala., 1903-04</p> <p>WYHONIC, John (C) All-SEC Connorville, Ohio 1939-40-41</p> <p>Y</p> <p>YATES, Ollie Porter (QB) Hattiesburg, Miss., 1954</p> <p>YELVINGTON, Gary (DB) Daytona Beach, Fla., 1973-74</p> <p>YOUNG, Cecil Hugh (HB) Anniston, Ala., 1902-03</p> <p>YOUNG, William A. (T) Pine Bluff, Ark., 1936</p> <p>YOUNGLEMANN, Sid (T) Brooklyn, N.Y., 1952-53-54</p> <p>Z</p> <p>ZIVICH, George (HB) East Chicago, Ind., 1937-38</p> <p>ZUGA, Mike (C) Newnan, Ga., 1987-88-89</p> <p>*All-America</p>
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(97 Years—1892-Present)

1892—WON 2, LOST 2

Coach E.B. Beaumont

56 B'ham H. Sch.	0	Birmingham	Nov. 11
4 B'ham A.C.	5	Birmingham	Nov. 12
14 B'ham A.C.	0	Birmingham	Dec. 10
22 Auburn	32	B'ham	Feb. 22, 1893
96	37		

1893—WON 0, LOST 4

Coach Eli Abbott

0 B'ham A.C.	4	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 14
8 B'ham A.C.	10	Birmingham	Nov. 4
0 B'ham A.C.	20	Birmingham	Nov. 11
16 Auburn	40	Montgomery	Nov. 30
24	74		

1894—WON 3, LOST 1

Coach Eli Abbott

0 Mississippi	6	Jackson	Oct. 27
18 Tulane	6	New Orleans	Nov. 3
24 Sewanee	4	Birmingham	Nov. 15
18 Auburn	0	Montgomery	Nov. 29
60	16		

1895—WON 0, LOST 4

Coach Eli Abbott

6 Georgia	30	Columbus, Ga.	Nov. 2
0 Tulane	22	New Orleans	Nov. 16
6 LSU	12	Baton Rouge	Nov. 18
0 Auburn	48	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 23
12	112		

1896—WON 2, LOST 1

Coach Otto Wagonhurst

30 B'ham A.C.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 24
6 Sewanee	10	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 31
20 Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 14
56	10		

1897—WON 1, LOST 0

Coach Allen McCants

6 Tuscaloosa A.C.	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 13
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1898—(NO TEAM)

1899—WON 3, LOST 1

Coach W.A. Martin

16 Tuscaloosa A.C.	5	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 21
16 Montgomery A.C.	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 11
7 Mississippi	5	Jackson	Nov. 24
0 N. Orleans A.C.	21	New Orleans	Nov. 25
39	31		

1900—WON 2, LOST 3

Coach M. Griffin

35 Taylor School	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 21
12 Mississippi	5	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 26
0 Tulane	6	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 3
5 Auburn	53	Montgomery	Nov. 17
0 Clemson	35	Birmingham	Nov. 29
52	99		

1901—WON 2, LOST 1, TIED 2

Coach M.H. Harvey

41 Mississippi	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 19
0 Georgia	0	Montgomery	Nov. 9
0 Auburn	17	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 15
45 Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 16
6 Tennessee	6	Birmingham	Nov. 28
92	23		

1902—WON 4, LOST 4

Coach Eli Abbott

57 B'ham H.S.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 10
81 Marion Inst.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 13
0 Auburn	23	Birmingham	Oct. 18
0 Georgia	5	Birmingham	Nov. 1
27 Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 8
0 Texas	10	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 11
26 Georgia Tech	0	Birmingham	Nov. 27
0 LSU	11	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 29
191	49		

1903—WON 3, LOST 4

Coach W.B. Blount

0 Vanderbilt	30	Nashville	Oct. 10
0 Miss. State	11	Columbus, Miss.	Oct. 16
18 Auburn	6	Montgomery	Oct. 23
0 Sewanee	23	Birmingham	Nov. 2
18 LSU	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 9
0 Cumberland U.	44	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 14
24 Tennessee	0	Birmingham	Nov. 26
60	114		

1904—WON 7, LOST 3

Coach W.B. Blount

29 Florida	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 3
0 Clemson	18	Birmingham	Oct. 8
6 Miss. State	0	Columbus, Miss.	Oct. 15
17 Nashville U.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 24
16 Georgia	5	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 5
5 Auburn	29	Birmingham	Nov. 12
0 Tennessee	5	Birmingham	Nov. 24
11 LSU	0	Baton Rouge	Dec. 2
6 Tulane	0	New Orleans	Dec. 3
10 Pensacola A.C.	5	Pensacola, Fla.	Dec. 4
100	62		

1905—WON 6, LOST 4

Coach Jack Leavenworth

17 Maryville	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 3
0 Vanderbilt	34	Nashville	Oct. 7
34 Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 14
5 Georgia Tech	12	Atlanta	Oct. 21
0 Clemson	25	Columbia, S.C.	Oct. 25
36 Georgia	0	Birmingham	Nov. 4
21 Centre	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 9
30 Auburn	0	Birmingham	Nov. 18
6 Sewanee	42	Birmingham	Nov. 23
29 Tennessee	0	Birmingham	Nov. 30
178	113		

1906—WON 5, LOST 1

Coach J.W.H. Pollard

6 Maryville	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 6
14 Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 13
0 Vanderbilt	78	Nashville	Oct. 20
16 Miss. State	4	Starkville	Nov. 3
10 Auburn	0	Birmingham	Nov. 17
51 Tennessee	0	Birmingham	Nov. 29
97	82		

1907—WON 5, LOST 1, TIED 2

Coach J.W.H. Pollard

17 Maryville	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 5
20 Mississippi	0	Columbus, Miss.	Oct. 12
4 Sewanee	54	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 21
0 Georgia	0	Montgomery	Oct. 25
12 Centre	0	Birmingham	Nov. 2
6 Auburn	6	Birmingham	Nov. 16
6 LSU	4	Mobile	Nov. 23
5 Tennessee	0	Birmingham	Nov. 28
70	64		

1908—WON 6, LOST 1, TIED 1

Coach J.W.H. Pollard

27 Wetumpka	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 3
17 Howard	0	Birmingham	Oct. 10
16 Cincinnati	0	Birmingham	Oct. 17
6 Ga. Tech	11	Atlanta	Oct. 24
23 Chattanooga	6	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 31
6 Georgia	6	Birmingham	Nov. 14
9 Haskell Inst.	8	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 20
4 Tennessee	0	Birmingham	Nov. 26
108	31		

1909—WON 5, LOST 1, TIED 2

Coach J.W.H. Pollard

16 Union	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 2
14 Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 9
3 Clemson	0	Birmingham	Oct. 16
0 Mississippi	0	Jackson	Oct. 23
14 Georgia	0	Atlanta	Oct. 30
10 Tennessee	0	Knoxville	Nov. 13
5 Tulane	5	New Orleans	Nov. 20
6 LSU	12	Birmingham	Nov. 25
68	17		

1910—WON 4, LOST 4

Coach Guy Lowman

25 B'ham Southern	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 1
26 Marion Inst.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 8
0 Georgia	22	Birmingham	Oct. 15
0 Georgia Tech	36	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 22
0 Mississippi	16	Greenville, Miss.	Nov. 5
0 Sewanee	30	Birmingham	Nov. 12
5 Tulane	3	New Orleans	Nov. 19
9 Wash. & Lee	0	Birmingham	Nov. 24
65	107		

1911—WON 5, LOST 2, TIED 2

Coach D.V. Graves

24 Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 30
3 Georgia	11	Birmingham	Oct. 7
47 B'ham Southern	5	Birmingham	Oct. 14
6 Miss. State	5	Columbus, Miss.	Oct. 21
0 Ga. Tech	0	Atlanta	Oct. 29
35 Marion Inst.	0	Manon, Ala.	Nov. 4
0 Sewanee	3	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 11
22 Tulane	0	Birmingham	Nov. 18
16 Davidson	6	Birmingham	Nov. 30
153	31		

1912—WON 5, LOST 3, TIED 1

Coach D.V. Graves

52 Marion Inst.	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 28
62 B'ham Southern	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 5
3 Ga. Tech	20	Atlanta	Oct. 12
0 Miss. State	7	Aberdeen, Miss.	Oct. 18
9 Georgia	13	Columbus, Ga.	Oct. 26
7 Tulane	0	New Orleans	Nov. 2
10 Mississippi	9	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 9
6 Sewanee	3	Birmingham	Nov. 16
7 Tennessee	0	Birmingham	Nov. 28
156	55		

1913—WON 6, LOST 3

Coach D.V. Graves

27 Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 27
81 B'ham Southern	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 4
20 Clemson	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 11
0 Georgia	20	Birmingham	Oct. 18
26 Tulane	0	New Orleans	Oct. 25
21 Miss. College	3	Jackson	Nov. 1
7 Sewanee	10	Birmingham	Nov. 9
6 Tennessee	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 14
0 Miss. State	7	Birmingham	Nov. 27
188	40		

1914—WON 5, LOST 4

Coach D.V. Graves

13 Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 3
34 B'ham Southern	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 10
13 Ga. Tech	0	Birmingham	Oct. 17
7 Tennessee	17	Knoxville	Oct. 24
58 Tulane	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 31
0 Sewanee	18	Birmingham	Nov. 7
63 Chattanooga	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 13
0 Miss. State	9	Birmingham	Nov. 26
3 Carlisle	20	Birmingham	Dec. 2
211	64		

*1915—WON 6, LOST 2

Coach Thomas Kelley

44 Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 2
67 B'ham Southern	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 9
40 Miss. College	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 16
16 Tulane	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 23
23 Sewanee	10	Birmingham	Oct. 30
7 Ga. Tech	21	Atlanta	Nov. 6
0 Texas	20	Austin, Tex.	Nov. 13
53 Mississippi	0	Birmingham	Nov. 25
250	51		

1916—WON 6, LOST 3

Coach Thomas Kelley

13 B'ham Southern	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 30
80 Sou. Univ.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 7
13 Miss. College	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 14
16 Florida	0	Jacksonville, Fla.	Oct. 21
27 Mississippi	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 28
7 Sewanee	6	Birmingham	Nov. 4
0 Georgia Tech	13	Atlanta	Nov. 11
0 Tulane	33	New Orleans	Nov. 18
0 Georgia	3	Birmingham	Nov. 30
156	62		

1917—WON 5, LOST 2, TIED 1

Coach Thomas Kelley

7 Ohio Am. Corp.	0	Montgomery	Oct. 3
13 Marion Inst.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 12
46 Miss. College	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 20
64 Mississippi	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 26
3 Sewanee	3	Birmingham	Nov. 3
2 Vanderbilt	7	Birmingham	Nov. 10
27 Kentucky	0	Lexington	Nov. 17
6 Camp Gordon	19	Birmingham	Nov. 29
168	29		

1918—(NO TEAM)

1919—WON 8, LOST 1

Coach Xen Scott

27 B'ham Southern	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 4
49 Mississippi	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 11
48 Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 18
61 Marion Inst.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 24
40 Sewanee	0	Birmingham	Nov. 1
12 Vanderbilt	16	Nashville	Nov. 8
23 LSU	0	Baton Rouge	Nov. 15
6 Georgia	0	Atlanta	Nov. 22
14 Miss. State	6	Birmingham	Nov. 27
280	22		

*First season games played on Denny Field

1920—WON 10, LOST 1

Coach Xen Scott

59	Sou. Mil. Aca.	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 25
49	Marion Inst.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 2
45	B'ham Southern	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 9
57	Miss. College	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 16
33	Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 23
21	Sewanee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 30
14	Vanderbilt	7	Birmingham	Nov. 6
21	LSU	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 11
14	Georgia	21	Atlanta	Nov. 20
24	Miss. State	7	Birmingham	Nov. 25
40	Case College	0	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 27
377				35

1921—WON 5, LOST 4, TIED 2

Coach Xen Scott

34	Howard	14	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 24
27	Spring Hill	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 1
55	Marion Inst.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 8
95	Bryson Tenn.	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 15
0	Sewanee	17	Birmingham	Oct. 22
7	LSU	7	New Orleans	Oct. 29
0	Vanderbilt	14	Birmingham	Nov. 5
2	Florida	9	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 11
0	Georgia	22	Atlanta	Nov. 19
7	Miss. State	7	Birmingham	Nov. 24
14	Tulane	7	New Orleans	Dec. 3
241				104

1922—WON 6, LOST 3, TIED 1

Coach Xen Scott

110	Marion Inst.	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 30
41	Oglethorpe	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 7
7	Georgia Tech	33	Atlanta	Oct. 14
7	Sewanee	7	Birmingham	Oct. 21
10	Texas	19	Austin, Tex.	Oct. 28
9	Pennsylvania	7	Philadelphia	Nov. 4
47	LSU	3	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 10
0	Kentucky	6	Lexington	Nov. 18
10	Georgia	6	Montgomery	Nov. 25
59	Miss. State	0	Birmingham	Nov. 30
300				81



Coach Wallace Wade
1923-1930 (61-13-3)

1923—WON 7, LOST 2, TIED 1

12	Union	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 29
56	Mississippi	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 6
0	Syracuse	23	Syracuse, N.Y.	Oct. 13
7	Sewanee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 20
59	Spring Hill	0	Mobile	Oct. 27
0	Georgia Tech	0	Atlanta	Nov. 3
16	Kentucky	8	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 10
30	LSU	3	Montgomery	Nov. 16
36	Georgia	0	Montgomery	Nov. 24
6	Florida	16	Birmingham	Nov. 29
222				50

* Indicates Bowl games
† First game in B'ham Mun. Stad. (Legion Field)
‡ Indicates first night game
(N) Night game

1924—WON 8, LOST 1

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

55	Union	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 27
20	Furman	0	Greenville, S.C.	Oct. 4
51	Miss. College	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 11
14	Sewanee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 18
14	Ga. Tech	0	Atlanta	Oct. 25
61	Mississippi	0	Montgomery	Nov. 1
42	Kentucky	7	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 8
0	Centre College	17	Birmingham	Nov. 15
33	Georgia	0	Birmingham	Nov. 27
290				24

1925—WON 10, LOST 0

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

53	Union College	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 26
50	B'ham Southern	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 2
42	LSU	0	Baton Rouge	Oct. 10
27	Sewanee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 17
7	Georgia Tech	0	Atlanta	Oct. 24
6	Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 31
31	Kentucky	0	Birmingham	Nov. 7
34	Florida	0	Montgomery	Nov. 14
27	Georgia	0	Birmingham	Nov. 26
*20	Washington	19	Rose Bowl	Jan. 1, 1926
297				26

1926—WON 9, LOST 0, TIED 1

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

54	Millsaps	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 24
19	Vanderbilt	7	Nashville	Oct. 2
26	Miss. State	7	Meridian, Miss.	Oct. 9
21	Georgia Tech	0	Atlanta	Oct. 16
2	Sewanee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 23
24	LSU	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 30
14	Kentucky	0	Birmingham	Nov. 6
49	Florida	0	Montgomery	Nov. 13
33	Georgia	6	Birmingham	Nov. 25
*7	Stanford	7	Rose Bowl	Jan. 1, 1927
249				27

1927—WON 5, LOST 4, TIED 1

46	Millsaps	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 24
31	So. Pres. U.	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 30
0	LSU	0	Birmingham	Oct. 8
0	Georgia Tech	13	Atlanta	Oct. 15
24	Sewanee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 22
13	Miss. State	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 29
21	Kentucky	6	Birmingham	Nov. 5
6	Florida	13	Montgomery	Nov. 12
†6	Georgia	20	Birmingham	Nov. 27
7	Vanderbilt	14	Birmingham	Dec. 3
154				73

1928—WON 6, LOST 3

27	Mississippi	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 6
46	Miss. State	0	Starkville	Oct. 13
13	Tennessee	15	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 20
42	Sewanee	12	Birmingham	Oct. 27
0	Wisconsin	15	Madison	Nov. 3
14	Kentucky	0	Montgomery	Nov. 10
13	Georgia Tech	33	Atlanta	Nov. 17
19	Georgia	0	Birmingham	Nov. 29
13	LSU	0	Birmingham	Dec. 8
187				75

1929—WON 6, LOST 3

55	Miss. College	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 28
22	Mississippi	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 5
46	Chattanooga	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 12
0	Tennessee	6	Knoxville	Oct. 19
35	Sewanee	7	Birmingham	Oct. 26
0	Vanderbilt	13	Nashville	Nov. 2
24	Kentucky	13	Montgomery	Nov. 9
13	Georgia Tech	0	Atlanta	Nov. 16
0	Georgia	12	Birmingham	Nov. 28
196				58

1930—WON 10, LOST 0

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

43	Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 27
64	Mississippi	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 4
25	Sewanee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 11
18	Tennessee	6	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 18
12	Vanderbilt	7	Birmingham	Oct. 25
19	Kentucky	0	Lexington	Nov. 1
20	Florida	0	Gainesville	Nov. 8
33	LSU	0	Montgomery	Nov. 15
13	Georgia	0	Birmingham	Nov. 27
*24	Wash. State	0	Rose Bowl	Jan. 1, 1931
271				13



Coach Frank Thomas
1931-1946 (115-24-7)

1931—WON 9, LOST 1

42	Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 26
55	Mississippi	6	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 3
53	Miss. State	0	Meridian, Miss.	Oct. 10
0	Tennessee	25	Knoxville	Oct. 17
33	Sewanee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 24
9	Kentucky	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 31
41	Florida	0	Birmingham	Nov. 7
74	Clemson	7	Montgomery	Nov. 14
14	Vanderbilt	6	Nashville	Nov. 26
49	Chattanooga	0	Chattanooga	Dec. 2
370				57

1932—WON 8, LOST 2

45	Southwestern	6	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 24
43	Miss. State	0	Montgomery	Oct. 1
28	George Wash.	6	Washington, D.C.	Oct. 8
3	Tennessee	7	Birmingham	Oct. 15
24	Mississippi	13	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 22
12	Kentucky	7	Lexington	Oct. 29
9	Virginia Tech	6	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 5
0	Georgia Tech	6	Atlanta	Nov. 12
20	Vanderbilt	0	Birmingham	Nov. 24
6	St. Mary's	0	San Francisco	Dec. 5
200				51

1933—WON 7, LOST 1, TIED 1

SEC CHAMPIONS

34	Oglethorpe	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 30
0	Mississippi	0	Birmingham	Oct. 7
18	Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 14
12	Tennessee	6	Knoxville	Oct. 21
0	Fordham	2	New York	Oct. 28
20	Kentucky	0	Birmingham	Nov. 4
27	Virginia Tech	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 11
12	Georgia Tech	9	Atlanta	Nov. 18
7	Vanderbilt	0	Nashville	Nov. 30
130				17

1934—WON 10, LOST 0

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

SEC CHAMPIONS

24	Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 29
35	Sewanee	0	Montgomery	Oct. 5
41	Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 13
13	Tennessee	6	Birmingham	Oct. 20
26	Georgia	6	Birmingham	Oct. 27
34	Kentucky	14	Lexington	Nov. 3
40	Clemson	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 10
40	Georgia Tech	0	Atlanta	Nov. 17
34	Vanderbilt	0	Birmingham	Nov. 29
*29	Stanford	13	Rose Bowl	Jan. 1, 1935
316				45

1935—WON 6, LOST 2, TIED 1

7	Howard	7	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 28
39	Geo. Wash.	0	Washington, D.C.	Oct. 5
7	Miss. State	20	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 12
25	Tennessee	0	Knoxville	Oct. 19
17	Georgia	7	Athens	Oct. 26
13	Kentucky	0	Birmingham	Nov. 2
33	Clemson	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 9
38	Georgia Tech	7	Birmingham	Nov. 16
6	Vanderbilt	14	Nashville	Nov. 28

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1936—WON 8, LOST 0, TIED 1

34	Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 26
32	Clemson	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 3
7	Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 10
0	Tennessee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 17
13	Loyola, N.O.	6	New Orleans	Oct. 24
14	Kentucky	0	Lexington	Oct. 31
34	Tulane	7	Birmingham	Nov. 7
20	Georgia Tech	16	Atlanta	Nov. 14
14	Vanderbilt	6	Birmingham	Nov. 25

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1937—WON 9, LOST 1*

SEC CHAMPIONS

41	Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 25
65	Sewanee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 2
20	S. Carolina	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 9
14	Tennessee	7	Knoxville	Oct. 16
19	Geo. Wash.	0	Washington, D.C.	Oct. 23
41	Kentucky	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 30
9	Tulane	6	N. Orleans	Nov. 6
7	Georgia Tech	0	Birmingham	Nov. 13
9	Vanderbilt	7	Nashville	Nov. 25
* 0	California	13	Rose Bowl	Jan. 1, 1938

225 33

1938—WON 7, LOST 1, TIED 1

19	Southern Cal.	7	Los Angeles	Sept. 24
34	Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 1
14	NC State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 8
0	Tennessee	13	Birmingham	Oct. 15
32	Sewanee	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 22
26	Kentucky	6	Lexington	Oct. 29
3	Tulane	0	Birmingham	Nov. 5
14	Georgia Tech	14	Atlanta	Nov. 12
7	Vanderbilt	0	Birmingham	Nov. 24

149 40

1939—WON 5, LOST 3, TIED 1

21	Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 30
7	Fordham	6	New York	Oct. 7
20	Mercer	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 14
0	Tennessee	21	Knoxville	Oct. 21
7	Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 28
7	Kentucky	7	Birmingham	Nov. 4
0	Tulane	13	New Orleans	Nov. 11
0	Georgia Tech	6	Birmingham	Nov. 18
39	Vanderbilt	0	Nashville	Nov. 30

101 53

1940—WON 7, LOST 2

26	Spring Hill	0	Mobile (N)	Sept. 27
20	Mercer	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 5
31	Howard	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 12
12	Tennessee	27	Birmingham	Oct. 19
25	Kentucky	0	Lexington	Nov. 2
13	Tulane	6	Birmingham	Nov. 9
14	Georgia Tech	13	Atlanta	Nov. 16
25	Vanderbilt	21	Birmingham	Nov. 23
0	Miss. State	13	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 30

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1941—WON 9, LOST 2

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

47	SW Louisiana	6	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 27
0	Miss. State	14	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 4
61	Howard	0	Birmingham	Oct. 11
9	Tennessee	2	Knoxville	Oct. 18
27	Georgia	14	Birmingham	Oct. 25
30	Kentucky	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 1
19	Tulane	14	New Orleans	Nov. 8
20	Georgia Tech	0	Birmingham	Nov. 15
0	Vanderbilt	7	Nashville	Nov. 22
21	Miami (Fla.)	7	Miami (N)	Nov. 28
*29	Texas A&M	21	Cotton Bowl	Jan. 1, 1942

263 85

1942—WON 8, LOST 3

54	SW Louisiana	0	Montgomery (N)	Sept. 25
21	Miss. State	6	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 3
27	Pensacola N.A.S.	0	Mobile	Oct. 10
8	Tennessee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 17
14	Kentucky	0	Lexington	Oct. 24
10	Georgia	21	Atlanta	Oct. 31
29	South Carolina	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 7
0	Georgia Tech	7	Atlanta	Nov. 14
27	Vanderbilt	7	Birmingham	Nov. 21
19	Ga. N. Pre-Fit	35	Birmingham	Nov. 28
*37	Boston College	21	Orange Bowl	Jan. 1, 1943

246 97

1943—(NO TEAM)

1944—WON 5, LOST 2, TIED 2

27	LSU	27	Baton Rouge (N)	Sept. 30
63	Howard	7	Birmingham	Oct. 7
55	Millsaps	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 14
0	Tennessee	0	Knoxville	Oct. 21
41	Miss. Southern	0	Montgomery (N)	Oct. 27
7	Georgia	14	Birmingham	Nov. 4
34	Mississippi	6	Mobile	Nov. 11
19	Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 18
*26	Duke	29	Sugar Bowl	Jan. 1, 1945

272 83

1945—WON 10, LOST 0

SEC CHAMPIONS

21	Keesler A.A.F.	0	Biloxi, Miss.	Sept. 29
26	LSU	7	Baton Rouge (N)	Oct. 6
55	South Carolina	0	Montgomery	Oct. 13
25	Tennessee	7	Birmingham	Oct. 20
28	Georgia	14	Birmingham	Oct. 27
60	Kentucky	19	Louisville	Nov. 3
71	Vanderbilt	0	Nashville	Nov. 17
55	Pensacola N.A.S.	6	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 24
55	Miss. State	13	Tuscaloosa	Dec. 1
*34	Southern Cal.	14	Rose Bowl	Jan. 1, 1946

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1946—WON 7, LOST 4

26	Furman	7	Birmingham	Sept. 20
7	Tulane	6	New Orleans	Sept. 28
14	South Carolina	6	Columbia	Oct. 5
54	SW Louisiana	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 12
0	Tennessee	12	Knoxville	Oct. 19
21	Kentucky	7	Montgomery	Oct. 26
0	Georgia	14	Athens	Nov. 2
21	LSU	31	Baton Rouge	Nov. 9
12	Vanderbilt	7	Birmingham	Nov. 16
7	Boston College	13	Boston	Nov. 23
24	Miss. State	7	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 30

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Coach Harold "Red" Drew
1947-1954 (55-29-7)

1947—WON 8, LOST 3

34	Miss. Southern	7	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 20
20	Tulane	21	New Orleans	Sept. 27
7	Vanderbilt	14	Nashville	Oct. 4
26	Duquesne	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 11
10	Tennessee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 18
17	Georgia	7	Athens	Oct. 25
13	Kentucky	0	Lexington	Nov. 1
14	Georgia Tech	7	Birmingham	Nov. 15
41	LSU	12	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 22
21	Miami (Fla.)	6	Miami	Nov. 29
* 7	Texas	27	Sugar Bowl	Jan. 1, 1948

210 101

1948—WON 6, LOST 4, TIED 1

14	Tulane	21	New Orleans	Sept. 25
14	Vanderbilt	14	Mobile	Oct. 2
48	Duquesne	6	Tuscaloosa (N)	Oct. 8
6	Tennessee	21	Knoxville	Oct. 16
10	Miss. State	7	Starkville	Oct. 23
0	Georgia	35	Birmingham	Oct. 30
27	Miss. Southern	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 6
14	Georgia Tech	12	Atlanta	Nov. 13
6	LSU	26	Baton Rouge	Nov. 20
34	Florida	28	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 27
55	Auburn	0	Birmingham	Dec. 4

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1949—WON 6, LOST 3, TIED 1

14	Tulane	28	Mobile	Sept. 24
7	Vanderbilt	14	Nashville	Oct. 1
48	Duquesne	8	Tuscaloosa (N)	Oct. 7
7	Tennessee	7	Birmingham	Oct. 15
35	Miss. State	6	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 22
14	Georgia	7	Athens	Oct. 29
20	Georgia Tech	7	Birmingham	Nov. 12
34	Miss. Southern	26	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 19
35	Florida	13	Gainesville	Nov. 26
13	Auburn	14	Birmingham	Dec. 3

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1950—WON 9, LOST 2

27	Chattanooga	0	Birmingham	Sept. 23
26	Tulane	14	New Orleans	Sept. 30
22	Vanderbilt	27	Mobile	Oct. 7
34	Furman	6	Tuscaloosa (N)	Oct. 13
9	Tennessee	14	Knoxville	Oct. 21
14	Miss. State	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 28
14	Georgia	7	Birmingham	Nov. 4
53	Miss. Southern	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 11
54	Georgia Tech	19	Atlanta	Nov. 18
41	Florida	13	Jacksonville	Nov. 25
34	Auburn	0	Birmingham	Dec. 2

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1951—WON 5, LOST 6

89	Delta State	0	Montgomery (N)	Sept. 21
7	LSU	13	Mobile (N)	Sept. 29
20	Vanderbilt	22	Nashville (N)	Oct. 6
18	Villanova	41	Tuscaloosa (N)	Oct. 12
13	Tennessee	27	Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 20
7	Miss. State	0	Starkville	Oct. 27
16	Georgia	14	Athens	Nov. 3
40	Miss. Southern	7	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 10
7	Georgia Tech	27	Birmingham	Nov. 17
21	Florida	30	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 24
25	Auburn	7	Birmingham	Dec. 2

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1952—WON 10, LOST 2

20	Miss. Southern	6	Montgomery (N)	Sept. 19
21	LSU	20	Baton Rouge (N)	Sept. 27
21	Miami	7	Miami (N)	Oct. 3
33	Virginia Tech	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 11
0	Tennessee	20	Knoxville	Oct. 18
42	Miss. State	19	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 25
34	Georgia	19	Birmingham	Nov. 1
42	Chattanooga	28	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 8
3	Georgia Tech	7	Atlanta (TV)	Nov. 15
27	Maryland	7	Mobile	Nov. 22
21	Auburn	0	Birmingham	Nov. 29
*61	Syracuse	6	Orange Bowl	Jan. 1, 1953

325 139

1953—WON 6, LOST 3, TIED 3

SEC CHAMPIONS

19	Miss. Southern	25	Montgomery (N)	Sept. 18
7	LSU	7	Mobile (N)	Sept. 26
21	Vanderbilt	12	Nashville (N)	Oct. 3
41	Tulsa	13	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 10
0	Tennessee	0	Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 17
7	Miss. State	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 24
33	Georgia	12	Athens	Oct. 31
21	Chattanooga	14	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 7
13	Georgia Tech	6	Birmingham	Nov. 14
0	Maryland	21	College Park	Nov. 21
10	Auburn	7	Birmingham	Nov. 28
* 6	Rice	28	Cotton Bowl	Jan. 1, 1954

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* Indicates bowl game
(N) Night game

1954—WON 4, LOST 5, TIED 2

2	Miss. Southern	7	Montgomery (N)	Sept. 17
12	LSU	0	Baton Rouge (N)	Sept. 25
28	Vanderbilt	14	Mobile (N)	Oct. 2
40	Tulsa	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 9
27	Tennessee	0	Knoxville	Oct. 16
7	Miss. State	12	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 23
0	Georgia	0	Birmingham	Oct. 30
0	Tulane	0	New Orleans	Nov. 6
0	Georgia Tech	20	Atlanta (TV)	Nov. 13
7	Miami	23	Miami (N)	Nov. 19
0	Auburn	28	Birmingham	Nov. 27
123		104		



Coach J.B. "Ears" Whitworth
1955-1957 (4-24-2)

1955—WON 0, LOST 10

0	Rice	20	Houston (N)	Sept. 24
6	Vanderbilt	21	Nashville (N)	Oct. 1
0	TCU	21	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 8
0	Tennessee	20	Birmingham	Oct. 15
7	Miss. State	26	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 22
14	Georgia	35	Athens	Oct. 29
7	Tulane	27	Mobile	Nov. 5
2	Georgia Tech	26	Birmingham	Nov. 12
12	Miami	34	Miami (N)	Nov. 18
0	Auburn	26	Birmingham	Nov. 26
48		256		

1956—WON 2, LOST 7, TIED 1

13	Rice	20	Houston (N)	Sept. 22
7	Vanderbilt	32	Mobile (N)	Oct. 6
6	TCU	23	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 13
0	Tennessee	24	Knoxville	Oct. 20
13	Miss. State	12	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 27
13	Georgia	16	Birmingham	Nov. 3
13	Tulane	7	New Orleans	Nov. 10
0	Georgia Tech	27	Atlanta	Nov. 17
13	Miss. Southern	13	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 24
7	Auburn	34	Birmingham	Dec. 1
85		208		

1957—WON 2, LOST 7, TIED 1

0	LSU	28	Baton Rouge (N)	Sept. 28
6	Vanderbilt	6	Nashville (N)	Oct. 5
0	TCU	28	Ft. Worth (N)	Oct. 12
0	Tennessee	14	Birmingham	Oct. 19
13	Miss. State	25	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 26
14	Georgia	13	Athens	Nov. 2
0	Tulane	7	Mobile	Nov. 9
7	Georgia Tech	10	Birmingham	Nov. 16
29	Miss. Southern	2	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 23
0	Auburn	40	Birmingham	Nov. 30
69		173		



Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant
1958-1982 (232-46-9)

1958—WON 5, LOST 4, TIED 1

3	LSU	13	Mobile (N)	Sept. 27
0	Vanderbilt	0	Birmingham (N)	Oct. 4
29	Furman	6	Tuscaloosa (N)	Oct. 11
7	Tennessee	14	Knoxville	Oct. 18
9	Miss. State	7	Starkville	Oct. 25
12	Georgia	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 1
7	Tulane	13	New Orleans (N)	Nov. 8
17	Georgia Tech	8	Atlanta	Nov. 15
14	Memphis State	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 22
8	Auburn	14	Birmingham	Nov. 29
106		75		

1959—WON 7, LOST 2, TIED 2

3	Georgia	17	Athens	Sept. 19
3	Houston	0	Houston (N)	Sept. 26
7	Vanderbilt	7	Nashville (N)	Oct. 3
13	Chattanooga	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 10
7	Tennessee	7	Birmingham	Oct. 17
10	Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 31
19	Tulane	7	Mobile (N)	Nov. 7
9	Georgia Tech	7	Birmingham	Nov. 14
14	Memphis State	7	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 21
10	Auburn	0	Birmingham	Nov. 28
0	Penn State	7	Liberty Bowl	Dec. 19
95		59		

1960—WON 8, LOST 1, TIED 2

21	Georgia	6	Birmingham (TV)	Sept. 17
6	Tulane	6	New Orleans (N)	Sept. 24
21	Vanderbilt	0	Birmingham (N)	Oct. 1
7	Tennessee	20	Knoxville	Oct. 15
14	Houston	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 22
7	Miss. State	0	Starkville	Oct. 29
51	Furman	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 5
16	Georgia Tech	15	Atlanta	Nov. 12
34	Tampa	6	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 19
3	Auburn	0	Birmingham	Nov. 26
3	Texas	3	Bluebonnet Bowl	Dec. 17
183		56		

1961—WON 11, LOST 0
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
SEC CHAMPIONS

32	Georgia	6	Athens	Sept. 23
9	Tulane	0	Mobile (N)	Sept. 30
35	Vanderbilt	6	Nashville (N)	Oct. 7
26	N.C. State	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 14
34	Tennessee	3	Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 21
17	Houston	0	Houston (N)	Oct. 28
24	Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 4
66	Richmond	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 11
10	Georgia Tech	0	Birmingham	Nov. 18
34	Auburn	0	Birmingham	Dec. 2
10	Arkansas	3	Sugar Bowl	Jan. 1, 1962
297		25		

1962—WON 10, LOST 1

35	Georgia	0	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 22
44	Tulane	6	New Orleans (N)	Sept. 28
17	Vanderbilt	7	Birmingham (N)	Oct. 6
14	Houston	3	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 13
27	Tennessee	7	Knoxville (TV)	Oct. 20
35	Tulsa	6	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 27
20	Miss. State	0	Starkville	Nov. 3
36	Miami	3	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 10
6	Georgia Tech	7	Atlanta	Nov. 17
38	Auburn	0	Birmingham	Dec. 1
*17	Oklahoma	0	Orange Bowl	Jan. 1, 1963
289		39		

1963—WON 9, LOST 2

32	Georgia	7	Athens	Sept. 21
28	Tulane	0	Mobile (N)	Sept. 28
21	Vanderbilt	6	Nashville (N)	Oct. 5
6	Florida	10	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 12
35	Tennessee	0	Birmingham	Oct. 19
21	Houston	13	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 26
20	Miss. State	19	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 2
27	Georgia Tech	11	Birmingham	Nov. 16
8	Auburn	10	Birmingham	Nov. 30
17	Miami	12	Miami (TV)	Dec. 14
*12	Mississippi	7	Sugar Bowl	Jan. 1, 1964
227		95		

1964—WON 10, LOST 1
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
SEC CHAMPIONS

31	Georgia	3	Tuscaloosa (N)	Sept. 19
36	Tulane	6	Mobile (N)	Sept. 26
24	Vanderbilt	0	Birmingham (N)	Oct. 3
21	N.C. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 10
19	Tennessee	8	Knoxville	Oct. 17
17	Florida	14	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 24
23	Miss. State	6	Jackson (N)	Oct. 31
17	LSU	9	Birmingham	Nov. 7
24	Georgia Tech	7	Atlanta	Nov. 14
21	Auburn	14	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 26
*17	Texas	21	Orange Bowl	Jan. 1
250		88		

1965—WON 9, LOST 1, TIED 1
AP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
SEC CHAMPIONS

17	Georgia	18	Athens (TV)	Sept. 18
27	Tulane	0	Mobile (N)	Sept. 25
17	Mississippi	16	Birmingham (N)	Oct. 2
22	Vanderbilt	7	Nashville (N)	Oct. 9
7	Tennessee	7	Birmingham	Oct. 16
21	Florida State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 23
10	Miss. State	7	Jackson (N)	Oct. 30
31	LSU	7	Baton Rouge (TV)	Nov. 6
35	South Carolina	14	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 13
30	Auburn	3	Birmingham	Nov. 27
*39	Nebraska	28	Orange Bowl (N)	Jan. 1
256		107		

1966—WON 11, LOST 0
SEC CHAMPIONS

34	La. Tech	0	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 24
17	Mississippi	7	Jackson (N)	Oct. 1
26	Clemson	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 8
11	Tennessee	10	Knoxville	Oct. 15
42	Vanderbilt	6	Birmingham	Oct. 22
27	Miss. State	14	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 29
21	LSU	0	Birmingham	Nov. 5
24	South Carolina	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 12
34	Southern Miss	0	Mobile	Nov. 26
34	Auburn	0	Birmingham (TV)	Dec. 3
*34	Nebraska	7	Sugar Bowl	Jan. 2, 1967
301		44		

1967—WON 8, LOST 2, TIED 1

37	Florida State	37	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 23
25	Southern Miss.	3	Mobile (N)	Sept. 30
21	Mississippi	7	Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 7
35	Vanderbilt	21	Nashville (N)	Oct. 14
13	Tennessee	24	Birmingham	Oct. 21
13	Clemson	10	Clemson	Oct. 28
13	Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 4
7	LSU	6	Baton Rouge (N)	Nov. 11
17	South Carolina	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 18
7	Auburn	3	Birmingham	Dec. 2
*16	Texas A&M	20	Cotton Bowl	Jan. 1, 1968
204		131		

* Indicates bowl game
(N) Night game

1968—WON 8, LOST 3

14	Virginia Tech	7	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 21
17	Southern Miss.	14	Mobile	Sept. 28
8	Mississippi	10	Jackson	Oct. 5
31	Vanderbilt	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 13
9	Tennessee	10	Knoxville (TV)	Oct. 19
21	Clemson	14	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 26
20	Miss. State	13	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 2
16	LSU	7	Birmingham	Nov. 9
14	Miami	6	Miami (N) (TV)	Nov. 16
24	Auburn	16	Birmingham	Nov. 30
*10	Missouri	35	Gator Bowl	Dec. 28
184		139		

1969—WON 6, LOST 5

17	Virginia Tech	13	Blacksburg	Sept. 20
63	Southern Miss.	14	Tuscaloosa (N)	Sept. 27
33	Mississippi	32	Birmingham (N)	Oct. 4
10	Vanderbilt	14	Nashville (N)	Oct. 11
14	Tennessee	41	Birmingham	Oct. 18
38	Clemson	13	Clemson	Oct. 25
23	Miss. State	19	Jackson (N)	Nov. 1
15	LSU	20	Baton Rouge (N)	Nov. 8
42	Miami	6	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 15
26	Auburn	49	Birmingham	Nov. 29
*33	Colorado	47	Liberty Bowl	Dec. 13
314		268		

1970—WON 6, LOST 5, TIED 1

21	Southern Cal.	42	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 12
51	Virginia Tech	18	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 19
46	Florida	15	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 26
23	Mississippi	48	Jackson (N) (TV)	Oct. 3
35	Vanderbilt	11	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 10
0	Tennessee	24	Knoxville	Oct. 17
30	Houston	21	Houston	Oct. 24
35	Miss. State	6	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 31
9	LSU	14	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 7
32	Miami	8	Miami (N)	Nov. 14
28	Auburn	33	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 28
*24	Oklahoma	24	Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (N)	Dec. 31
334		264		

1971—WON 11, LOST 1

SEC CHAMPIONS

17	Southern Cal.	10	Los Angeles (N)	Sept. 10
42	Southern Miss.	6	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 18
38	Florida	0	Gainesville	Sept. 25
40	Mississippi	6	Birmingham	Oct. 2
42	Vanderbilt	0	Nashville (N)	Oct. 9
32	Tennessee	15	Birmingham	Oct. 16
34	Houston	20	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 23
41	Miss. State	10	Jackson (N)	Oct. 30
14	LSU	7	Baton Rouge (N) (TV)	Nov. 6
31	Miami	3	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 13
31	Auburn	7	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 27
*6	Nebraska	38	Orange Bowl (N)	Jan. 1
368		122		

1972—WON 10, LOST 2

SEC CHAMPIONS

35	Duke	12	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 9
35	Kentucky	0	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 23
48	Vanderbilt	21	Tuscaloosa (N)	Sept. 30
25	Georgia	7	Athens	Oct. 7
24	Florida	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 14
17	Tennessee	10	Knoxville	Oct. 21
48	Southern Miss.	11	Birmingham (N)	Oct. 28
58	Miss. State	14	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 4
35	LSU	21	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 11
52	Virginia Tech	13	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 18
16	Auburn	17	Birmingham	Dec. 2
*13	Texas	17	Cotton Bowl	Jan. 1, 1973
406		150		

1973—WON 11, LOST 1
UPI NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

SEC CHAMPIONS

66	California	0	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 15
28	Kentucky	14	Lexington	Sept. 22
44	Vanderbilt	0	Nashville (N)	Sept. 29
28	Georgia	14	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 6
35	Florida	14	Gainesville	Oct. 13
42	Tennessee	21	Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 20
77	Virginia Tech	6	Tuscaloosa (N)	Oct. 27
35	Miss. State	0	Jackson (N)	Nov. 3
43	Miami	13	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 17
21	LSU	7	Baton Rouge (N) (TV)	Nov. 22
35	Auburn	0	Birmingham (N)	Dec. 1
*23	Notre Dame	24	Sugar Bowl (N)	Dec. 31
477		113		

1974—WON 11, LOST 1

SEC CHAMPIONS

21	Maryland	16	College Park	Sept. 14
52	Southern Miss.	0	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 21
23	Vanderbilt	10	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 28
35	Mississippi	21	Jackson (TV)	Oct. 5
8	Florida State	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 12
28	Tennessee	6	Knoxville	Oct. 19
41	TCU	3	Birmingham	Oct. 26
35	Miss. State	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 2
30	LSU	0	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 9
28	Miami	7	Miami (N)	Nov. 16
17	Auburn	13	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 29
*11	Notre Dame	13	Miami (N)	Jan. 1, 1975
329		96		

1975—WON 11, LOST 1

SEC CHAMPIONS

7	Missouri	20	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 8
56	Clemson	0	Tuscaloosa (N)	Sept. 20
40	Vanderbilt	7	Nashville	Sept. 27
32	Mississippi	6	Birmingham	Oct. 4
52	Washington	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 11
30	Tennessee	7	Birmingham	Oct. 18
45	TCU	0	Birmingham	Oct. 25
21	Miss. State	10	Jackson (N)	Nov. 1
23	LSU	10	Baton Rouge (N)	Nov. 8
27	Southern Miss.	6	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 15
28	Auburn	0	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 29
*13	Penn State	6	Sugar Bowl (N)	Dec. 31
374		72		

1976—WON 9, LOST 3

7	Mississippi	10	Jackson (N)	Sept. 11
56	SMU	3	Birmingham	Sept. 18
42	Vanderbilt	14	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 25
0	Georgia	21	Athens	Oct. 2
24	Southern Miss.	8	Birmingham	Oct. 9
20	Tennessee	13	Knoxville (TV)	Oct. 16
24	Louisville	3	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 23
34	Miss. State	17	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 30
28	LSU	17	Birmingham	Nov. 6
18	Notre Dame	21	South Bend (TV)	Nov. 13
38	Auburn	7	Birmingham	Nov. 27
*36	UCLA	6	Liberty Bowl (N)	Dec. 20
326		140		

1977—WON 11, LOST 1

SEC CHAMPIONS

34	Mississippi	13	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 10
24	Nebraska	31	Lincoln (TV)	Sept. 17
24	Vanderbilt	12	Nashville	Sept. 24
18	Georgia	10	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 1
21	Southern Cal.	20	Los Angeles (TV)	Oct. 8
24	Tennessee	10	Birmingham	Oct. 15
55	Louisville	6	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 22
37	Miss. State	7	Jackson (N)	Oct. 29
24	LSU	3	Baton Rouge (TV)	Nov. 5
36	Miami	0	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 12
48	Auburn	21	Birmingham	Nov. 26
*35	Ohio State	6	Sugar Bowl	Jan. 2, 1978
380		139		

1978—WON 11, LOST 1

AP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
SEC CHAMPIONS

20	Nebraska	3	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 2
38	Missouri	20	Columbia	Sept. 16
14	Southern Cal.	24	Birmingham (TV)	Sept. 23
51	Vanderbilt	28	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 30
20	Washington	17	Seattle	Oct. 7
23	Florida	12	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 14
30	Tennessee	17	Knoxville	Oct. 21
35	Virginia Tech	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 28
35	Miss. State	14	Birmingham	Nov. 4
31	LSU	10	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 11
34	Auburn	16	Birmingham	Dec. 2
*14	Penn State	7	Sugar Bowl	Jan. 1, 1979
345		168		

1979—WON 12, LOST 0

AP & UPI NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
SEC CHAMPIONS

30	Georgia Tech	6	Atlanta (TV)	Sept. 8
45	Baylor	0	Birmingham (N)	Sept. 22
66	Vanderbilt	3	Nashville	Sept. 29
38	Wichita State	0	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 6
40	Florida	0	Gainesville	Oct. 13
27	Tennessee	17	Birmingham	Oct. 20
31	Virginia Tech	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 27
24	Miss. State	7	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 3
3	LSU	0	Baton Rouge (N)	Nov. 10
30	Miami (Fla.)	0	Tuscaloosa (TV)	Nov. 17
25	Auburn	18	Birmingham	Dec. 1
*24	Arkansas	9	Sugar Bowl	Jan. 1, 1980
383		67		

1980—WON 10, LOST 2

26	Georgia Tech	3	Birmingham	Sept. 6
59	Mississippi	35	Jackson	Sept. 20
41	Vanderbilt	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 27
45	Kentucky	0	Birmingham	Oct. 3
17	Rutgers	13	Meadowlands	Oct. 11
27	Tennessee	0	Knoxville (TV)	Oct. 18
42	Southern Miss.	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 25
3	Miss. State	6	Jackson	Nov. 1
28	LSU	7	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 8
0	Notre Dame	7	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 15
34	Auburn	18	Birmingham	Nov. 29
*30	Baylor	2	Cotton Bowl	Jan. 1, 1981
352		98		

1981—WON 9, LOST 2, TIED 1
SEC CHAMPIONS

24	LSU	7	Baton Rouge (TV)	Sept. 5
21	Georgia Tech	24	Birmingham	Sept. 12
19	Kentucky	10	Lexington	Sept. 19
28	Vanderbilt	7	Nashville	Sept. 26
38	Mississippi	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 3
13	Southern Miss.	13	Birmingham	Oct. 10
38	Tennessee	19	Birmingham	Oct. 17
31	Rutgers	7	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 24
13	Miss. State	10	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 31
31	Penn. State	16	State College (TV)	Nov. 14
28	Auburn	17	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 28
*12	Texas	14	Cotton Bowl	Jan. 1, 1982
296		151		

1982—WON 8, LOST 4

45	Georgia Tech	7	Atlanta	Sept. 11
42	Mississippi	14	Jackson	Sept. 18
24	Vanderbilt	21	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 25
34	Arkansas State	7	Birmingham (N)	Oct. 2
42	Penn State	21	Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 9
28	Tennessee	35	Knoxville	Oct. 16
21	Cincinnati	3	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 23
10	Miss. State	12	Jackson	Oct. 30
20	LSU	20	Birmingham	Nov. 6
29	Southern Miss.	38	Tuscaloosa	Nov. 13
22	Auburn	23	Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 27
*21	Illinois	15	Liberty Bowl (N)	Dec. 29
338		216		



Coach Ray Perkins
1983-1986 (32-15-1)

1983—WON 8, LOST 4

20	Georgia Tech	7	Birmingham	Sept. 10
40	Mississippi	0	Tuscaloosa	Sept. 17
44	Vanderbilt	24	Nashville (N)	Sept. 24
44	Memphis State	13	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 1
28	Penn State	34	State College (TV)	Oct. 8
34	Tennessee	41	Birmingham	Oct. 15
35	Miss. State	18	Tuscaloosa	Oct. 29
32	LSU	26	Baton Rouge (TV)	Nov. 5
28	Southern Miss.	16	Birmingham	Nov. 12
13	Boston College	20	Foxboro (TV)	Nov. 25
20	Auburn	23	Birmingham (TV)	Dec. 3
*28	SMU	7	Sun Bowl (TV)	Dec. 24
366		229		

* Indicates Bowl game

1984—WON 5, LOST 6

31 Boston College	38 Birmingham (TV)	Sept. 8
6 Georgia Tech	16 Atlanta (TV)	Sept. 15
37 SW Louisiana	14 Tuscaloosa	Sept. 22
21 Vanderbilt	30 Tuscaloosa	Sept. 29
14 Georgia	24 Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 6
6 Penn State	0 Tuscaloosa	Oct. 13
27 Tennessee	28 Knoxville	Oct. 20
24 Miss. State	20 Jackson	Nov. 3
14 LSU	16 Birmingham	Nov. 10
29 Cincinnati	7 Cincinnati	Nov. 17
17 Auburn	15 Birmingham (TV)	Dec. 1
226	208	

1985—WON 9, LOST 2, TIED 1

20 Georgia	16 Athens (TV)	Sept. 2
23 Texas A&M	10 Birmingham (TV)	Sept. 14
45 Cincinnati	10 Tuscaloosa	Sept. 21
40 Vanderbilt	20 Nashville (TV)	Sept. 28
17 Penn State	19 State College (TV)	Oct. 12
14 Tennessee	16 Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 19
28 Memphis State	9 Memphis	Oct. 26
44 Miss. State	28 Tuscaloosa	Nov. 2
14 LSU	14 Baton Rouge (TV)	Nov. 9
24 Southern Miss.	13 Tuscaloosa	Nov. 16
25 Auburn	23 Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 30
*24 Southern Cal	3 Aloha Bowl (TV)	Dec. 28
318	181	

1986—WON 10, LOST 3

16 Ohio State	10 East Rutherford (N) (TV)	Aug. 27
42 Vanderbilt	10 Tuscaloosa (TV)	Sept. 6
31 Southern Miss.	17 Birmingham	Sept. 13
21 Florida	7 Gainesville	Sept. 20
28 Notre Dame	10 Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 4
37 Memphis State	0 Tuscaloosa	Oct. 11
56 Tennessee	28 Knoxville (TV)	Oct. 18
3 Penn State	23 Tuscaloosa (TV)	Oct. 25
38 Miss. State	3 Starkville (TV)	Nov. 1
10 LSU	14 Birmingham (N) (TV)	Nov. 8
24 Temple	14 Tuscaloosa	Nov. 15
17 Auburn	21 Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 29
*28 Washington	6 Sun Bowl (TV)	Dec. 25
351	163	



Coach Bill Curry

1987-1989 (26-10-0)

1987—WON 7, LOST 5

38 Southern Miss.	6 Birmingham	Sept. 5
24 Penn State	13 State College (N) (TV)	Sept. 12
14 Florida	23 Birmingham (TV)	Sept. 19
30 Vanderbilt	23 Nashville (N)	Sept. 26
38 SW Louisiana	10 Birmingham	Oct. 3
10 Memphis State	13 Memphis	Oct. 10
41 Tennessee	22 Birmingham (N) (TV)	Oct. 17
21 Miss. State	18 Birmingham (N)	Oct. 31
22 LSU	10 Baton Rouge (N) (TV)	Nov. 7
6 Notre Dame	37 South Bend (TV)	Nov. 14
0 Auburn	10 Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 27
*24 Michigan	28 Hall of Fame (TV)	Jan. 2
268	213	

*Indicates Bowl game

1988—WON 9, LOST 3

37 Temple	0 Philadelphia (N)	Sept. 10
44 Vanderbilt	10 Tuscaloosa	Sept. 24
31 Kentucky	27 Lexington (TV)	Oct. 1
12 Mississippi	22 Tuscaloosa (TV)	Oct. 8
28 Tennessee	20 Knoxville	Oct. 15
8 Penn State	3 Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 22
53 Miss. State	34 Starkville	Oct. 29
18 LSU	19 Tuscaloosa (TV)	Nov. 5
17 SW Louisiana	0 Birmingham	Nov. 12
10 Auburn	15 Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 25
30 Texas A&M	10 College Station (N) (TV)	Dec. 1
*29 Army	28 Sun Bowl (TV)	Dec. 24
297	188	

1989—WON 10, LOST 2

SEC CHAMPIONS

35 Memphis State	7 Birmingham	Sept. 16
15 Kentucky	3 Tuscaloosa (TV)	Sept. 23
20 Vanderbilt	14 Nashville (TV)	Sept. 30
62 Mississippi	27 Jackson	Oct. 7
24 SW Louisiana	17 Tuscaloosa	Oct. 14
47 Tennessee	30 Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 21
17 Penn State	16 State College (TV)	Oct. 28
23 Miss. State	10 Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 4
32 LSU	16 Baton Rouge (N) (TV)	Nov. 11
37 Southern Miss.	14 Tuscaloosa	Nov. 18
20 Auburn	30 Auburn (TV)	Dec. 2
*25 Miami	33 Sugar Bowl (N) (TV)	Jan. 1
357	217	



Coach Gene Stallings

1990- (18-6-0)

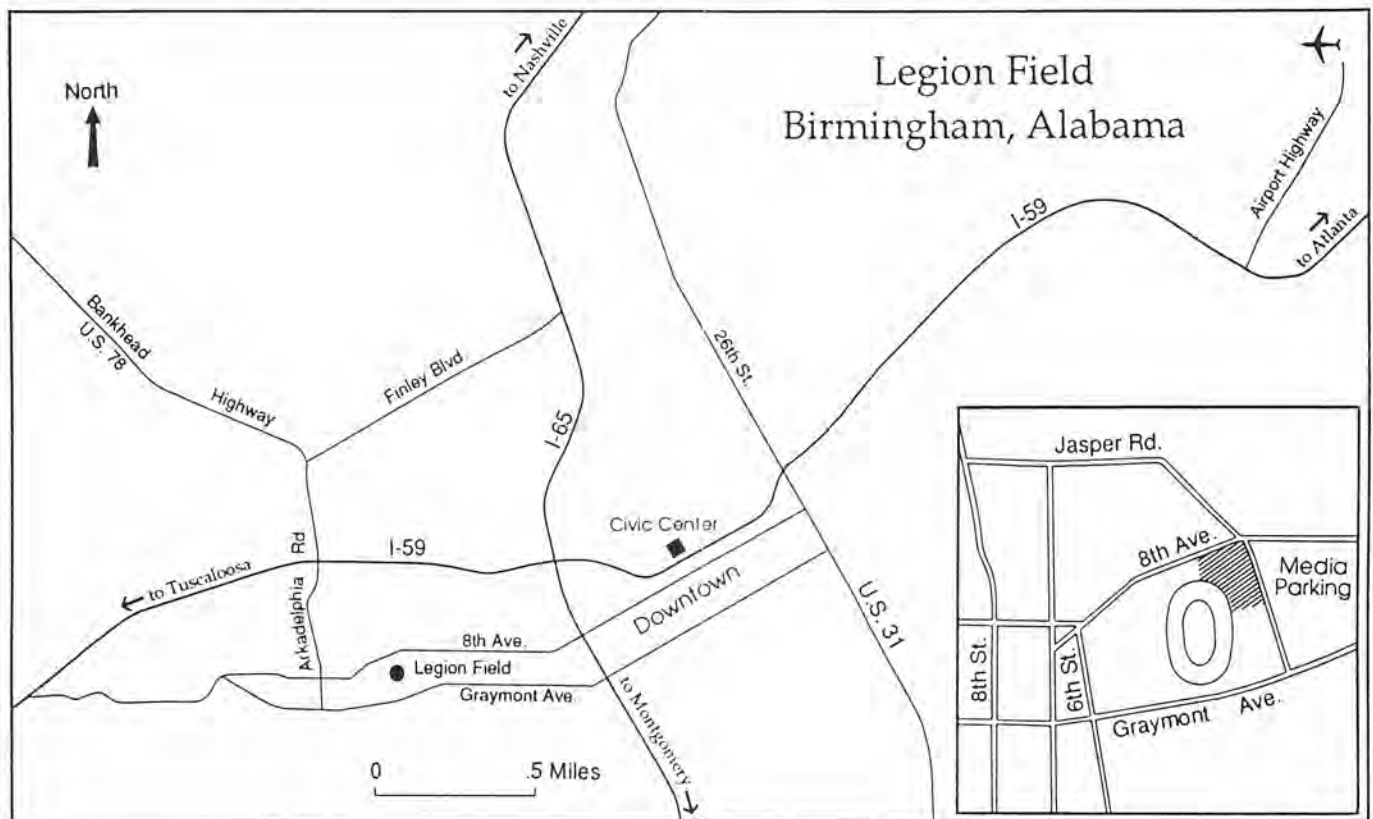
1990—WON 7, LOST 5

24 Southern Miss.	27 Birmingham	Sept. 8
13 Florida	17 Tuscaloosa (TV)	Sept. 15
16 Georgia	17 Athens (TV)	Sept. 22
59 Vanderbilt	28 Tuscaloosa	Sept. 29
25 SW Louisiana	6 Lafayette	Oct. 6
9 Tennessee	6 Knoxville (TV)	Oct. 20
0 Penn State	9 Tuscaloosa (TV)	Oct. 27
22 Miss. State	0 Starkville (TV)	Nov. 3
24 LSU	3 Tuscaloosa	Nov. 10
45 Cincinnati	7 Birmingham	Nov. 17
16 Auburn	7 Birmingham (TV)	Dec. 1
*7 Louisville	34 Fiesta Bowl (TV)	Jan. 1
260	161	

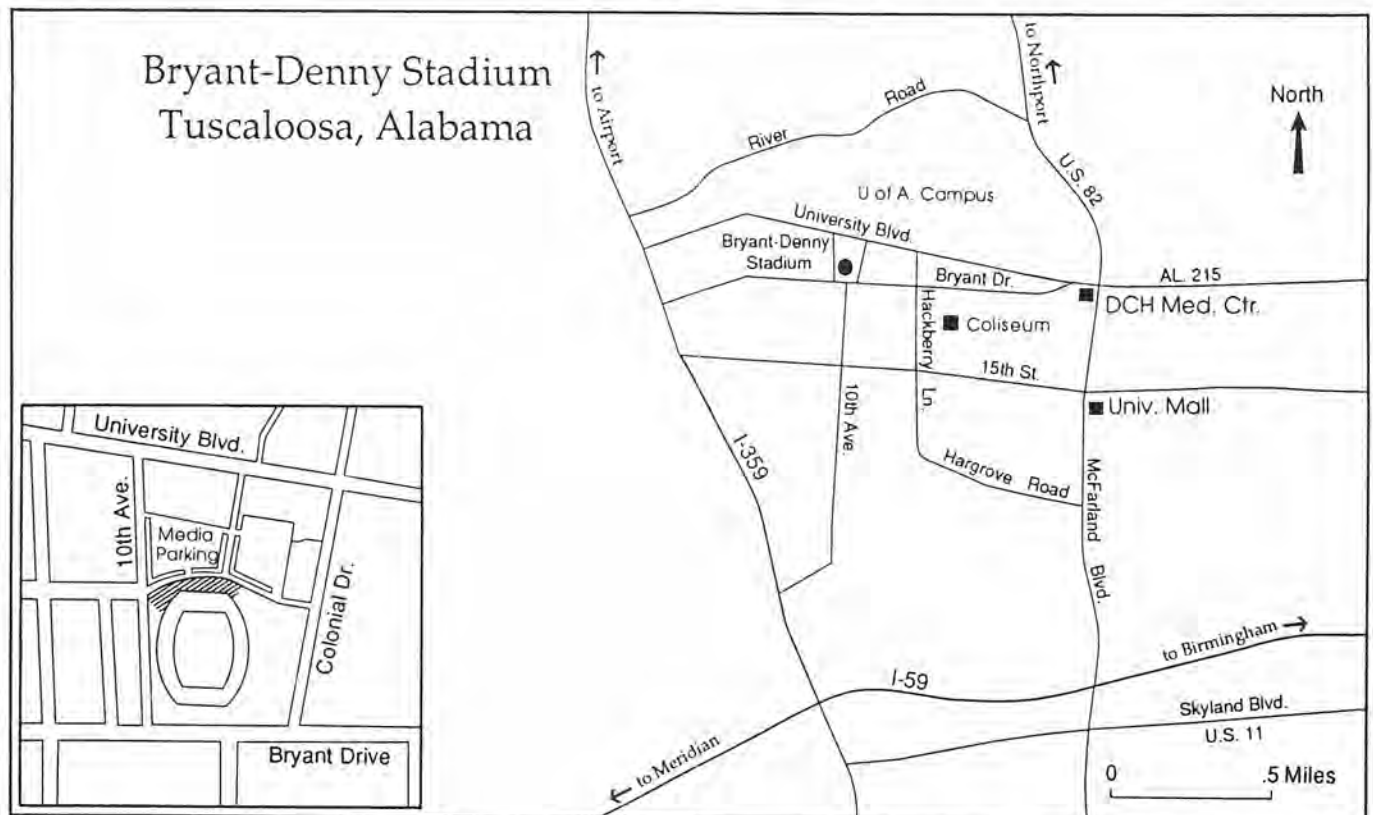
1991—WON 11, LOST 1

41 Temple	3 Birmingham	Sept. 7
0 Florida	35 Gainesville (N) (TV)	Sept. 14
10 Georgia	0 Tuscaloosa (N) (TV)	Sept. 21
48 Vanderbilt	17 Nashville (N)	Sept. 28
53 UT-Chattanooga	7 Birmingham	Oct. 5
62 Tulane	0 Tuscaloosa	Oct. 12
24 Tennessee	19 Birmingham (TV)	Oct. 19
13 Miss. State	7 Tuscaloosa (TV)	Nov. 2
20 LSU	17 Baton Rouge (TV)	Nov. 9
10 Memphis St.	7 Memphis	Nov. 16
13 Auburn	6 Birmingham (TV)	Nov. 30
*30 Colorado	25 Blockbuster Bowl (N) (TV)	Dec. 28
324	143	

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How To Get To Bryant-Denny Stadium

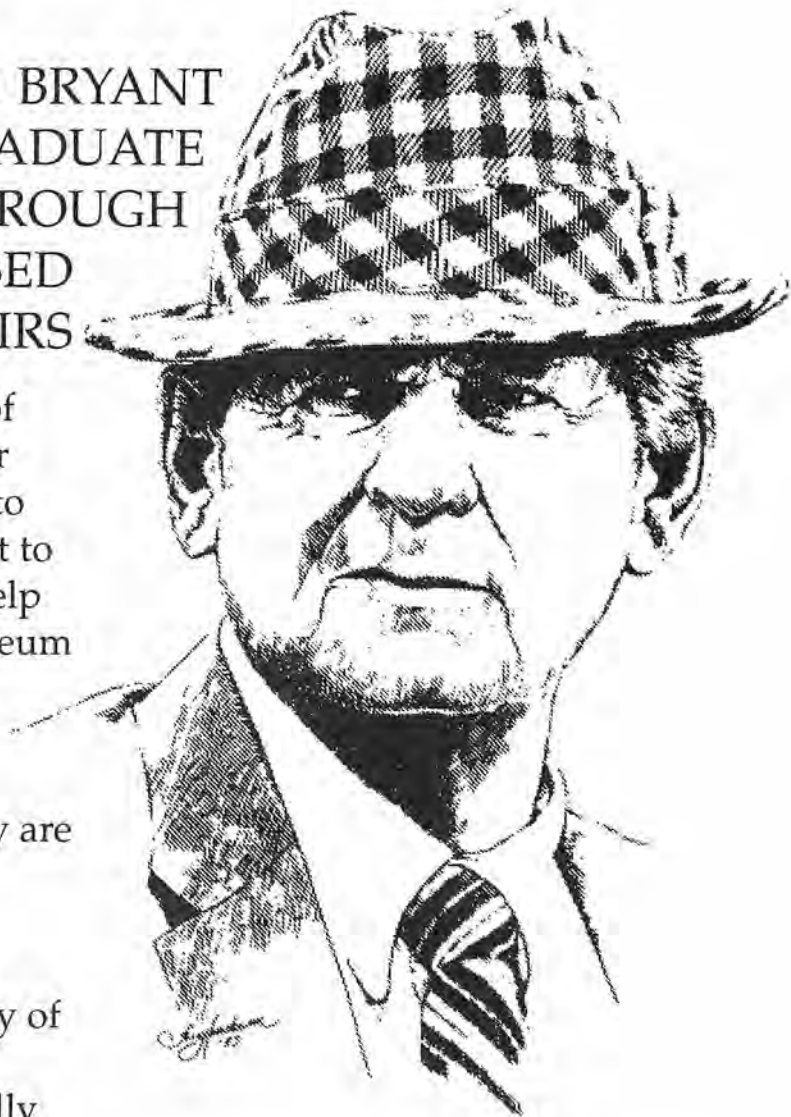


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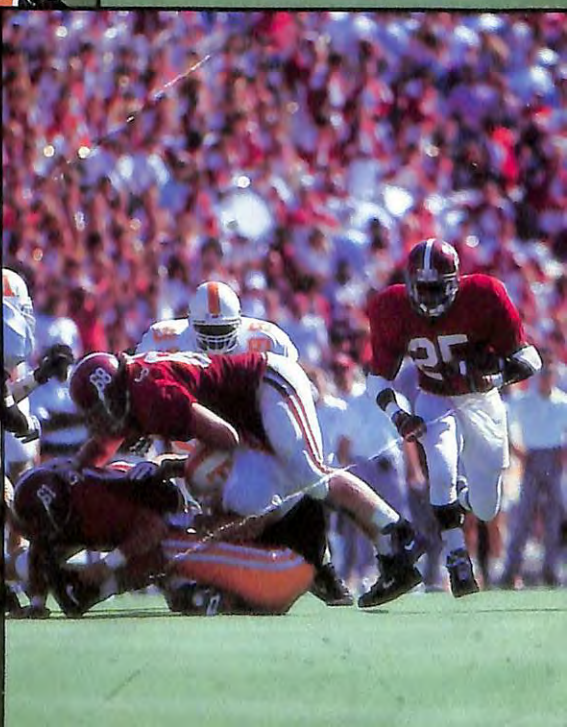
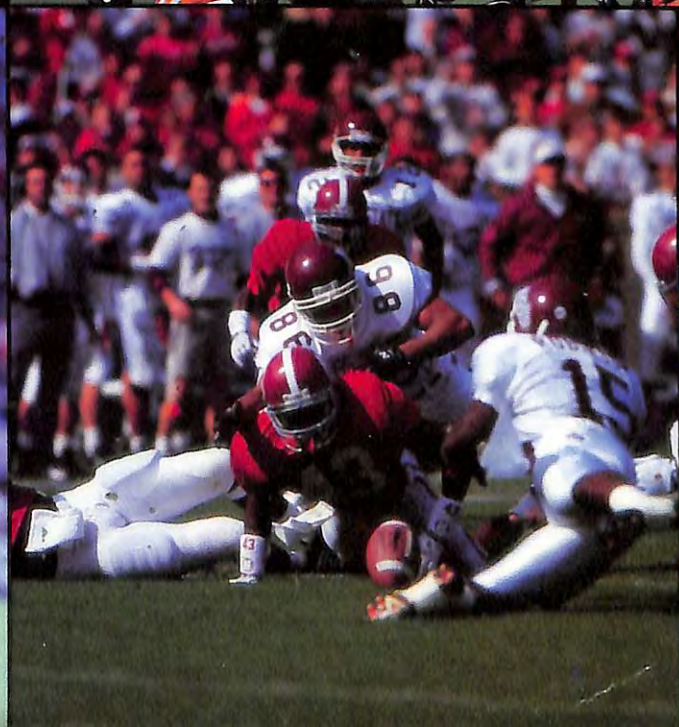
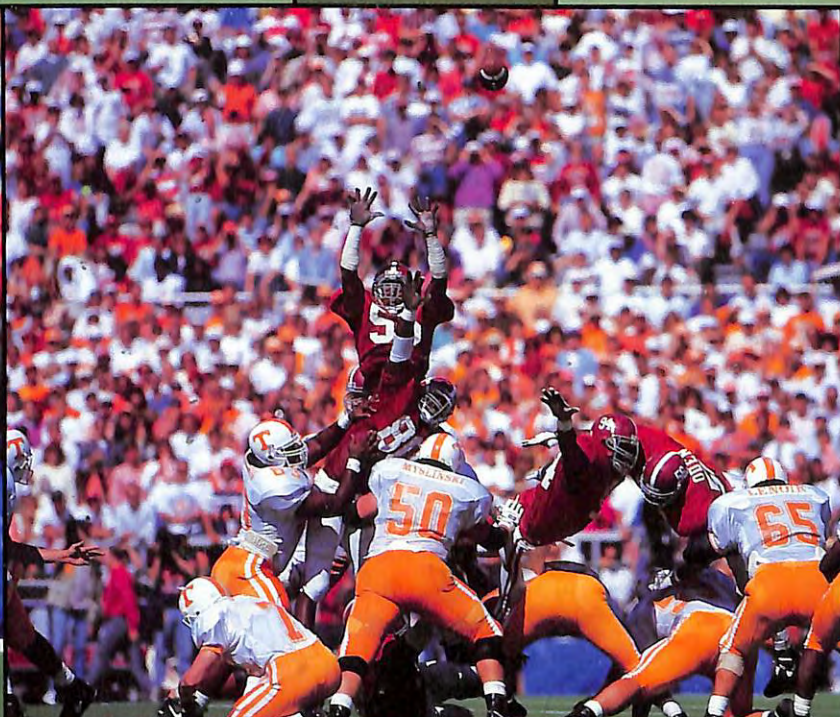
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